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UNDAUNTED BY LOSSES ALLIES PROCEED WITH WAR ON DARDANELLES

Battleships Enter Straits Again on Friday, But Bombardment is Not Renewed.

WEATHER A HANDICAP

Turks Confident That Position Can be Held Against the Guns of Allied Fleet.

Allies Equally Confident That Straits Can be Taken.

London, March 20. — Undaunted by the loss of the battleships Bouvet, Ocean and Irresistible, the Allies are proceeding with their attempt to force the Dardanelles, confident of success. The Turks, however, express confidence that the forts and mines in the straits will be able to keep out the Allies' ships.

The French battleship Henri IV and the British battleships Queen and Implacable are on their way east to replace the ships sunk by the mines and those ships which were damaged are undergoing repairs on the spot. Thus, within a few days at the latest, the fleet will be as formidable as ever, while the Russian Black Sea squadron is believed to be ready to cooperate.

Except in the case of the Bouvet, of whose crew only 64 were saved, casualties suffered in the bombardment of Thursday are said to be light. The British admiralty tonight published the losses among the officers on the Irresistible, and, although the ship was sunk and the crew had to be transferred under a hot fire, the list contains the names of only four officers killed and one severely wounded

Weather Prevents Action.

Part of the fleet re-entered the straits yesterday, but owing to unfavorable weather the bombardment of the day before was not repeated and probably the only object of the warships was to prevent the Turks from repairing the damage already done.

The admiralty states that steps are being taken to deal with the mines, but experts warn the public that so long as the Turks have mines to set free in the strong current which rushes through the straits, the ships will be exposed to that danger. The direction of the current, of course, is known, but with a big fleet operating, some of the ships must enter the area thus mined and, lying across the straits to fire broadsides, offer a large target to floating explosives.

The intentions as to the landing of a force are closely guarded, but it is known that an army of considerable size is ready to attack the Turkish forces along the Dardanelles when the admirals advise that the moment has arrived.

Although fighting of more or less intensity is always in progress along the eastern and western fronts, there have been no important operations in the last few days.

The Germans claim small successes against the British near St. Eloi and against the French at Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Arras, and to have repulsed several French attacks in the Champagne, the Argonne forest and the Vosges. But the French communication, issued today, says nothing of sufficient importance to report has happened.

Action in North Poland.

In North Poland there have been several affairs of the outposts, but neither army apparently is attempting any large operations while the ground remains soft, unless the Russian movement turns out to be more important than it at present appears to be, namely, a savalry raid.

The Austrians, it is said, have been reinforced in Bukowina, and they report they have repulsed Russian attaks there and in the Carpathians, although in the latter region it has been generally understood that it was the Austrians and Germans who were acting on the offensive.

Neutral steamers in European waters are having rather an uncomfortable time. The British have seized or are holding several, including the Maracas, which are suspected of having contraband for Germany. The Germans, besides seizing two Scandinavian oil steamers in the Baltic have just taken the Dutch steamer Zaanstroom, loaded with eggs for England, to Seebrugge. Holland has formally protested to Great Britain and France against the order prohibiting the movement of goods to and from German ports. A German aviator passed over Deal today but was driven off after dropping bombs, which fell into the sea peril-

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HEMP GROWERS AND IMPORTERS UNEASY

Situation in Yucatan, Mexico, Threatens Supply.

COMMITTEE SEE BRYAN

Ask That Action by United States be Taken to Check Hostilities Between Factions in That State. Plantations Burned.

Washington, March 20.—A committee of hemp growers from Yucatan, Mexico, and representatives of American hemp importers laid before the State Department today an appeal for action by the United States that would terminate the revolutionary troubles between General Alvardo, the Carranza governor of Yucatan, and an opposing faction. The committee probably will discuss the situation with Secretary Bryan next Monday.

The committee sai dthe revolution which resulted in the recent blockade of Progreso by Carranza threatened the destruction of a large portion of the crop from which most of the harvest binding twine used in the United States is made. The people of Yucatan, they asserted, did not wish to take part in the revolution, but were afraid to disobey orders given them by the revolutionists.

Sisal Has Been Burned.

Already some sisal, it was said, had been burned, at least two plantations having been destroyed. Other reports received said sisal had been burned at Merida, Progreso and other places to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy and providing revenue.

M. J. Smith, a hemp importer, told officials it would not be more than a few weeks before the farmers of the country felt the shortage in harvest twine.

The seriousness of the labor situation in Yucatan, also mentioned by the committee, was shown by a report to the Navy Department from Commander Blakely, of the Des Moines, at Progreso, who said the American schooner J. W. Paul, of Mobile, was unable to complete loading on that account.

The Mexican gunboat Saragoza at Progreso has not interfered with the movement of vessels, it is said. An official message said Alvaro entered Merida yesterday, the enemy fleeing at his approach. Quiet prevailed at Merida and Progreso.

Confirmation of the defeat of the Carranza forces at San Carlos was given in official dispatches.

A statement issued tonight by the convention agency here reported the capture of Camargo, a border city between Nuevo Laredo and Matamoras with slight resistance and added that the defeated Carranza troops continued their flight toward Matamoras with convention troops in hot pursuit.

Details of Fighting.

Details of recent fighting about Monterey reached the agency today in a letter from General Felipe Angeles, commander at Monterey. "A large Carranzista force, marching to attack Monterey, were surprised near Paredon and defeated with heavy losses," the statement says: "On the following day another Carranza force, attempting to attack the city from the north and east was repulsed after a severe artillery fire. Perfect order now prevails throughout Monterey," General Angeles added.

Charles W. Douglas, Carranza's legal representative here, returned today from a visit to Vera Cruz.

"General Carranza told me," said Mr. Douglas, "that the two nations nearest his heart were Spain and the United States. Spain was his native land, he said, and he looked upon the United States as the most advanced nation in the world."

While Mr. Douglas would not discuss the situation in Yucatan it was learned that General Carranza wished to avoid actual warfare there as his supporters in the state feared that if the Indians who work in the hemp fields were armed an uprising might result later.

REFUGEES FROM PROGRESO

Cuban Cruiser Arrives at Havana With Over Four Hundred Aboard.

Havana, March 20.—The Cuban cruiser arrived here today with refugees from Progreso, Yucatan whence she had been sent to extend aid to Cuban citizens. The Cuba had 437 passengers on board including 33 persons transferred from the cruiser Des Moines, which was lying off Progreso. Almost all the refugees are Mexicans, including some of the richest men in Yucatan and more than half of the total are women and children.

The refugees traveled from Merida to Progreso on a special train.

They reported that immediately after their departure from Merida followed of General Carranza entered the city and began sacking it. They also declared Carranza adherents were burning, sacking and shooting indiscriminately throughout Yucatan.

The French consul at Progreso and his family were among the refugees.

Redding, Cal., March 20.—Lassin Peak began its 82nd eruption as the sun rose today. A great column of smoke rost to a height of thousands of feet. There was a heavy fall of ashes around the peak.

Washington, March 20.—Senator-elect Underwood left today for Orlando, Fla., to spend two weeks at his father-in-law's winter home.

BOMB DROPS NEAR AMERICAN VESSEL

From German Air Machine Over Deal, Eng.

WAS BARK MAGNA REVA

Vessel, Formerly Under British Flag, Has Led a Venturesome Career —Once Wrecked on the Island of Manga Reva.

London, March 20.—A German aeroplane dropped several bombs today off Deal, a seaport on the strait of Dover. The bombs all landed in the sea. A patrol boat opened fire on the aeroplane which turned an disappeared. One of the bombs dropped alongside the American bark Manga Reva and deluged her with a great volume of water.

British air scouts started in pursuit of the aeroplane but apparently were too late to overtake it.

HAS HAD VENTURESOME CAREER

Wrecked on Island Crew Were Attacked by Hostile Natives.

Philadelphia, March 20.—The American bark Manga Reva which narrowly escaped being truck by a bomb dropped by a German aviator at Deal, England, has had a venturesome career. She was formerly the British bark Pyrennes and was built on the Clyde in 1891. In 1900 while bound from Rangoon to New Castle, New South Wales, she struck the island of Manga Reva, a low lying coral reef in the South Pacific. When the vessel struck the natives many of whom had never seen a white man showed an unfriendly spirit and shot at them with their bows and arrows. When they had exhausted their arrows, the tailors carrying rifles went ashore and captured several of the natives re-sponsible for the attack.

For months the 33 sailors lived on the island without being further molested subsisting mainly on cocoanuts and bird eggs. All hands finally were rescued by a passing vessel and taken to San Francisco.

The wreck was sold at auction in San Francisco for $235 to a captain Thayer, who fitted out a wrecking expedition, floated the ship in March, 1902, brought her to California, repaired her, placed the vessel under the American flag and named her the Manga Reva.

In October, 1913, while she was on a voyage around Cape Horn from Philadelphia to San Francisco the majority of her crew mutinied bound the captain and first mate, locked them in their cabins and navigated the vessel back to Delaware breakwater. There the crew was arrested and some of them were tried nd convicted of mutiny and given prison terms.

The crew claimed the food furnished was bad and that they were ill-treated by the captain who was relieved of his command.

COAL HEAVERS STRIKE.

Over Two Thousand Walk Out at Liverpool—May Affect Shipping.

Liverpool, March 20, Via London.—The strike of coal heavers at the Liverpool docks was renewed today. Two thousand men quit work. A number of vessels, some in the government service, were delayed. The men struck last month, tying up sailings from Liverpool for several days, but returned to work on March 3rd when it was announced a settlement had been reached.

NAMES OF WITNESSES NOT KNOWN TO CARTER

Legislative Investigation Begins in Raleigh Monday.

Committee Declined to Furnish to Carter's Attorneys, They Say, Names of Witnesses to Appear Against Him —Able Counsel.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—The hearing in the Abernathy-Carter contempt case, with charges against Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, growing out of the fine for contempt he imposed on Solicitor Abernathy, at Newbern, is to begin before the legislative committee Monday in Representative committee being expected to arlative committee bein gexpected to arrive tomorrow.

Counsel for Judge Carter say the committee declined some days ago to give them any list of the witnesses or even the number of witnesses that will be offered to testify against Judge Carter in any of the specifications, which include injudicial conduct in a number of courts in the State and immoral conduct with various women at Raleigh, Wilmington, Clinton, Panacea Springs, Virginia Beach and elsewhere.

Counsel for Judge Carter are Manning and Kitchin, Col. F. M. Pearsall, A. Hall Johnson, J. S. Adams and J. F. Spainhour.

The legislative committee that will make the investigation and report to Governor Craig with recommendations as to whether there are matters of evidence that require impeachment proceedings consists of Representatives R. A. Doughton, A. R. Dunning, L. H. Allred, W. P. Stacy, J. C. M. Vann, R. S. Hutchison and H. P. Grier.

LARGE TREASURY DEFICIT DOUBTED

Senator Simmons Says Will Not exceed $26,000,000.

AFTER INVESTIGATING

Chairman of Senate Finance Committee Not Satisfied With Prophecy of Large Deficit, Probes and Takes Issue With Others.

Washington, March 20.—Chairman Simmons, of the Senate finance committee, took issue today with prospects of a large Treasury deficit in a statement saying his investigations at the Treasury have convinced him the deficit will not exceed $26,000,000.

Senator Simmons said there had been so many conflicting estimates of the probable deficit, some as high as $130,000,000, that he decided "to ascertain the real facts."

Total estimated receipts in September 1913 were $736,000,000 Senator Simmons said and estimated expenditures $718,000,000 showing $18,000,000 excess of receipts.

"The receipts from practically every source," he added, "have fallen below the estimate, due to depressed business conditions on account of the war in Europe. Although the revenue derived from internal revenue tax probably will be increased by the emergency revenue act over the estimates by about $20,000,000 there was on March 15, an excess of ordinary expenditures over receipts of approximately $85,000,000 against a deficit of $24,000,000 on the same date last year.

The estimated receipts for the remainder of the fiscal year total $266,000,000 while the ordinary disbursements will amount of $207,000,000 an excess of receipts over expenditures for the remainder of the year of $59,000,000 showing a net deficit of $26,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year. The increases are due in part to the normal growth of the government and part are due to conditions arising out of the European war and the abnormal conditions in Mexico.

"When the fact is considered that the income tax is not required by law to be paid until about the end of the fiscal year, June 30, the circumstance of an excess of disburaements over receipts for the first half of the year and an excess of receipts over disbursements during the last half of the year will be readily understood. It also will be apparent that any estimate based upon the assumption that the proportion of the receipts and disbursements will be the same during the second half of the year as during the first half is both misleading and erroneous."

TWENTY-TWO BALLOTS ON ONE ELECTION DAY

Record Elector Tells His Story at Indianpolis.

Got a Dollar for Each Vote Cast Except One—Was Cheated Out of That One by the Paymaster —Terre Haute Elections.

Indianapolis, March 20.—A record of voting 22 times in one day was claimed by Fred Eisner, who testified today in the trial of the Terre Haute election case. Eisner told of his work on November 3, 1914, with a smile and caused a laugh, which was joined in by Judge Anderson, after he had the witness repeat the number. Eisner said he confined his operations to three precincts and with one exception, received a dollar for each time he voted. He said he was cheated out of the other dollar "as the paymaster said I had made enough already." Eisner was challenged only once during the day, he said.

Eisner and others, who today described alleged fraudulent voting in which they participated last November in Terre Haute have pleaded guilty.

Evidence bearing on the alleged "training school for witnesses" which United States District Attorney Frank C. Daily charged in his opening statement also was introduced today.

Most of the confessed fraudulent voters testified that they had been told to report on election morning at police headquarters, where Chief of Police Holler gave them an order on a liveryman for a horse and buggy. They said they received a list of voting places and cards bearing names and registration numbers which they were to vote from E. E. Talbott, city comptroller and a defendant, in lots of eight or ten at a time.

At the end of the day, the witnesses testified, they returned to Talbott, who was located in the street commissioner's office and were paid $10 each.

FROST WARNINGS ISSUED FOR SOUTHERN STATES.

Snow Fell as Far South as Meridian, Miss., and Selma, Ala., Yesterday.

Washington, March 20.—Frost warnings have been issued for the Gulf States, including Northern and Central Florida, the weather bureau announced tonight in its general forecast. Temperatures in the South, it was stated, were from 10 to 20 degrees below the seasonal average.

Snow fell last night and today at points as far south as Meridian, Miss., and Selma, Ala., but it was believed crop damage would be negligible. The snow quickly melted.

GUNBOAT BATTLES WITH A SUBMARINE

The Passengers Aboard Liner Reaching New York Saw It.

THINKS SUBMARINE SUNK

Steamer Lapland, Reaching New York, Brings News of Interesting Battle Outside Liverpool Harbor—Morgenthau Aboard.

New York, March 20.—Passengers aboard the British steamer Lapland which reached here today from Liverpool witnessed a battle in the Irish channel between a British torpedo boat which escorted the Lapland and a German submarine. The Lapland, crowding on all steam, fled in a zig-zag line from the combatants.

The Lapland joined her escort just outside Liverpool harbor. They were not far from Liverpool when the tordepo boat opened fire. The raider fired a torpedo at another vessel. Passengers aboard the Lapland watched the progress of the missle through the water and say it went wide of its target. No torpedo was discharged at the Lapland so far as could be learned.

Meantime the torpedo boat's guns had quickened their fire. The Lapland's captain ordered full speed ahead. To afford the submarine a poor target, the Lapland was steered at intervals abruptly to port and to starboard. The steamer soon left the combatants far behind. The Lapland carried 113 passengers.

Think Submarine Sunk.

The submarine was sunk by the torpedo boat in the opinion of Captain Bradshaw of the Lapland. A widening circle of oil on the water, the captain said, told of the submarine's fate.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., a passenger, son of the American ambassador to Turkey, said first warning of the submarine came when the torpedo boat, which had been in the rear of the Lapland overhauled the steamer at full speed and inquired if Captain Bradshaw had seen a submarine. He had not, and the warship fell back.

When she was 1,000 yards behind the steamer, she started firing in the direction of the Lapland. Her guns spoke in quick succession and the shots fell so close to the Lapland's port side that the spray from jets of water they raised almost touched her.

Then the water became oil covered very near the Lapland. Meantime the steamer sped ahead. The torpedo boat remained near the oil spot.

BATTLESHIPS COME IN CLOSE TO VIRGINIA COAST

Two Plainly Visible From Shore—Await German Converted Cruiser.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—Apparently anticipating that the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich, now at Newport News, would attempt to make a dash for the sea under cover of a fog, two British cruisers which have been hovering around the Virginia capes for a week, came in close to shore today and were plainly visible from Cape Henry.

San Francisco, March 20.—Admiral Shigeto Dewa special envoy of the Japanese Emperor, sailed for Yokohama today aboard the Nippon Maru. He arrived here Feruary 1 as Japan's representative a. the naval pageant which was a scheduled event.

ALONE, GENERAL SCOTT BRINGS IN TSE NE GAT

Recalcitrant Piute Indians Are Now in Bluff.

Leaders of Band Who Resisted Arrest and Gave Battle to Deputy United States Marshals Listen to Chief of Staff of Army.

Denver, Colo., March 20.—General Scott, chief of staff of the army, accompanied by Tse Ne Gat, a Piute Indian wanted by the Federal authorities for murder; "Old Polk", his father; "Chief Posey" and the latter's son, arrived in Bluff, Utah, late today, according to a special dispatch to the Rocky Mountain News from Bluff.

General Scott entered the Indian country two weeks ago to seek to pacify recalcitrant Plutes who were aiding Tse Ne Gat in resisting arrest.

A posse of Federal deputies under Marshal Nebeker, Salt Lake City, recently made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest the Indian and in a battle between the posse and Plutes a member of the posse and two Indians were killed and several were wounded. Six Indians were captured and one of the number was later shot dead while attempting to escape.

General Scott accompanied only by his aide, an orderly and Navajo guides, left Bluff ten days ago in an effort to induce the Indians to surrender. Details of how he got the leaders of the band to return with him have not been received here.

After the battle with the posse, the Plutes were said to have retreated into the rough country southwest of Bluff and near the Utah-Arizona border. General Scott and his party were unarmed and left Bluff with the intention of seeking a conference at which General Scott hoped to induce the leaders to surrender without further resistence.

DEMONSTRATION IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

Socialist Deputy in Speech Starts the Trouble.

WILD SCENES FOLLOW

Angry Outburst Follows Statements Concerning Military Policy of Germany—Claims Speech Was Made for Country.

London, March 20.—A wild scene occurred in the German Reichstag today during the second reading of the budget, according to a Berlin Reuter's telegram by way of Amsterdam. The tumult was aroused by a speech delivered by George Ledebour, a Socialist deputy, who protested against "the military administration trying to Germanize portions of French territory from which arises on the part of Alsace-Lorraine a desire for French rule.

The statement was received with an angry outburst on the part of the deputies, some member shouting "What about the party of peace?"

Continuing, Herr Ledebour said:

"I endorse everything said in praise of our brave troops and their commanders, but in political performances the military authorities are not up to date. I am horrified to learn that for every German village burned by the Russians three Russian villages shall be burned."

Charge of Barbarism.

"This is barbarism," shouted Dr. Karl Liebknecht, another Socialist deputy, while from the right came three indignant protests, one member shouting "We won't permit the supreme military authorities to be thus attacked."

When order had been temporarily restored Herr Ledebour continued:

"Such a measure strikes not only at the Russians but at the Poles and Lithuanians on whose co-operation we must count?"

This statement resulted in a renewed disturbance and calls of "finish!"

The deputies sprung from their seats and excitedly shouted for order. The vice president of the house, in the meantime having declared that criticism of the army administration was not permissible.

Encouraged by members of his own party who shouted "Speak up in the name of your party," Herr Ledebour continued:

"The German policy must be such that these people will see in Germany a shield to and a safeguard of their freedom. As a Socialist and as a German patriot I believe I ought to emphasize this. I have done this in the interest of my beloved fatherland and of Europe."

Herr Ledebour concluded his speech in the face of loud opposition cries of "Shame!"

All Parties Protested.

Leaders of the various parties protested against the remarks by Deputy Ledebour.

Minister of the Interior DelBrueck asserted he would not be worthy in the present situation if he replied to Herr Ledebour's speech.

"For everyone present today," declared the minister, "this hour will be among his bitterest memories. The war has taught us that we are materially and morally richer than we believed and that the German Fatherland is a holy treasure for every German, without consideration of religion or party. Matters which divided us in times of peace now have been set aside in this imperishable success, which offers new proof to the enemy of the economic and moral invincibility of the German people."

RAE TANZER CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF MAILS.

Girl Now Suing James W. Osborne for Breach of Promise Arrested.

New York, March 20.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who recently sued James W. Osborner, former assistant district attorney of New York, for $50,000 for alleged breach of promise and who was arrested last night on a charge of using the mails for purposes of extorting money, appeared before United States Commissioner Houghton today and was held in $5,000 bail for further hearing next Wednesday. Miss Tanzer later was released on a $5,000 cash bond for her appearance Wednesday, given by Harold Speilberg, former assemblyman and attorney for a surety company. Mr. Speilberg said he was acting for a stranger who had driven up to his office today and said he was interested in the case, and wanted to furnish the bond.

This man, Mr. Speilberg said, had taken him to a bank and withdrawn $5,000 for the bond which he gave Mr. Speilberg, telling him to mail the receipt to a Brooklyn lawyer.

After her release, Miss Tanzer, through her attorneys, issued a statement in which she asked that the public should not prejudge her case, and declared when the time came she would be able to prove every allegation made against James W. Osborne in her action for breach of promise.

Seattle, Wash., March 20.—The Japanese steamer Hakushika Maru is due here from Kobe in a few days with the first full cargo of Manchurian corn ever borne across the Pacific, amounting to 5,000 tons. It will be used in the manufacture of stock food. High grain prices in the United States has caused a brisk market for Manchurian corn and further heavy importations are expected.

Mitchell, S. D., March 20.—Six trains are fast in cuts on the Milwaukee system between Mitchell and Rapid City as the result of a snowstorm which has been sweeping the western half of South Dakota, since late Friday afternoon. The stor mwas especially severe west of the Missouri river, as the snow is drifting heavily.

SAYS WALKER AND WILLIAMS ARE ONE

Army Man Identifies Prisoner at Southport.

WANTED IN OKLAHOMA

Circumstances Stranger Than Fiction Form Latest Development in Case of Man Who Killed Sheriff Stanland in 1908.

Fiction never framed a more peculiar series of circumstances than those of the past few days whereby fate appears to have fixed the fact that Jesse C. Walker, now in jail at Southport, charged with the murder of Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunswick county, in the fall of 1908, and Paul Williams, wanted by the authorities in Oklahoma, where he escaped from the State prison in 1912 after serving a few years of a 30-year sentence for killing a deputy sheriff there in the summer of 1909, are one and the same man.

Six years ago Dr. J J. Johnson was a practicing physician in Muskogee county, Oklahoma. In May or June of 1909 he was summoned to treat the wounds of a man named Paul Williams, who when two officers had attempted to place him under arrest, had killed one, a deputy sheriff, and had been wounded himself by the other. Dr. Johnson appeared as a State's witness in the trial and Williams was convicted to serve 30 years in the Oklahoma state prison for manslaughter.

Later Dr. Johnson enlisted in the army, and as a surgeon, was attached to the hospital corps at Galveston, Texas. A short time ago he was ordered transferred to the mine planter General W. T. Frank now stationed at Fort Caswell.

On his way to Wilmington, from which point he was to take the train to Southport, Surgeon Johnson, Friday morning read in The Star a brief interview with Sheriff J. E. Robinson, of Brunswick county, telling of information received by the Sheriff and indicating that Walker was wanted in Oklahoma, under the name of Paul Williams, for killing an officer there and later escaping from the State prison.

The Star's story was the first intimation that Surgeon Johnson had that Paul Wiliams, whose wounds he had dressed and against whom he had testified six years ago, had escaped from the Oklahoma prison. He became interested in the matter, and when, the vein of co-incidents still holding good, he arrived here, boarded the train for Southport, and was introduced by Rev. Paul Britt, another passenger on the train, to Sheriff Robinson, also returning to Southport on the same train, he told the sheriff all he knew of the Williams case. On arrival at Southport the surgeon accompanied Sheriff Robinson to the jail, saw Walker and identified him as the same man whose wounds he had treated in Oklahoma six years ago.

Tending to corroborate the story told by the army officer was the arrival here yesterday of a leter from Warden Dick, of the Oklahoma state prison, to Sheriff S. P. Cowan, enclosing a photograph and description of Paul Williams.

The local officers, who arrested Walker here Sunday, March 7, say the photograph sent by Warden Dick is that of the same man they arrested and held in jail here until he was removed to Southport.

The gunshot wounds on Walker's body, according to the press correspondents at Southport, are identical with those described by Surgeon Johnson and also mentioned in the circular sent to Sheriff Cowan by Warden Dick. The latter's letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir: Through McGilvray's Detective Agency, of Hattiesburg, Miss., I have been informed that you have in your jail Paul Williams, our No. 1429. He tells us that you have him upon a charge of murder committed in or near Southport, and that he was going under the name of Jesse Walker. I am enclosing, herewith, his photo and description and if he is our man and the evidence there isn't strong enough to convict him be sure and notify us and we will gladly pay a reward of $50 for delivery to an officer of this institution. Please keep us posted about this matter and if we can be of any service to you, command."

Walker, it will be remembered, is now being held in jail at Southport until the May term of Superior Court in Pender county, to which county his case was ordered removed by Judge M. H. Justice in Superior Court at Southport the past week.

Attorney for Walker Talks.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, of counsel for Walker, when asked last night as to the latest developments in the case of the young man, said that from reliable sources he was informed and believes that Walker has never been in the State of Oklahoma and that much of the stories, concerning Walker's movements in various parts of the United States is pure fiction. He said that Walker's presence in Oklahoma is but one of the many "manufactured facts" of Walker's political and personal eenmies in Brunswick county to influence public opinion against the young man, all of which are consistently in accord with the enmity, hatred, malice and hardness of heart that so thoroughly characterizes the conduct of certain politically prominent citizens of Brunswick county as to cause Judge Justice recently to peremptorily remove the case to another county.

"There," said Mr. Bellamy, "Walker, in accord with his counsel's views, free from prejudice, venom, hatred and hardness of heart can be tried fairly, impartially and justly, by jurors who will be governed not by prejudice and passion, but by the evidence and the law of the land."

"Accordingly," said Mr. Bellamy, "the

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PLENTY OF SHAD FRY FOR CAPE FEAR RIVER

Promised by U. S. Fish Commissioner to Mr. Godwin.

C. F. Carroll, of Warsaw, Gets Appointment as Chief Mail Clerk of Division Through Efforts of Simmons.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Senator Simmons today succeeded in having Chief Railway Mail Clerk Elam, in charge of the North Carolina-Virginia district, transferred to the Maryland district and C. F. Carroll, of Warsaw, named to succeed Elam. The appointment of Carroll is a victory for the senior senator. He interested himself in the case soon after the Democratic administration came into power. He has worked incessantly ever since and was told today that Carroll had been named.

Elam is a pet of second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart, one of the rankest Republicans in Washington. Stewart is the man whom Postmaster General Burleson says cannot be spared because he has no Democrat able to hold his job. It was Stewart who had insisted on putting negroes in the same mail car with white clerks in Southern territory.

Shad Fry for Cape Fear.

Fish Commissioner Smith sent a letter to Representative Godwin today conveying information that he would arrange to place an adequate supply of shad fry in the Cape Fear river and also in any other water in Mr. Godwin's district adapted to this kind of fish. In view of the recent action of the Legislature in providing a Statewide fisheries bill, Commissioner Smith says, he wants to co-operate with Mr. Godwin in every way possible in supplying North Carolina water with fish.

A year or two ago Mr. Godwin called on Commissioner Smith and requested that shad be placed in the Cape Fear. Smith refused because, he said, there was no law applicable to that section protecting the fish. Mr. Godwin, after telling Smith, who by the way is a Republican, requested Secretary Redfield to fire the Fish Commissioner. Redfield refused. P. R. A.

ALREADY CONGRATULATED.

Mr. Carroll Had the Highest Sort of Endorsement in Abundance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 20.—Mr. C. F. Carroll, has been receiving many letters of congratulation from his friends in the eastern part of North Carolina and Virginia on his prospects of his promotion to the position as superintendent of this, the Third, division of the Railway Mail Service.

There is no man in North Carolina who has aspired for preferment under the present administration who has stronger endorsements than Mr. Carroll. He is endorsed by the entire North Carolina delegation, consisting of both United States senators and congressmen, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; some of the Supreme and superior court judges, both branches of the General Assembly of North Carolina; the Attorney General of the State; prominent railroad officials; bank presidents, lawyers and influential men in different vocations throughout the State. He is also endorsed by both senators from Virginia and five congressmen from that state, and last, but not least, he has the endorsement of 75 per cent of his colleagues in the railway mail service, which is a testimonial of his fitness and popularity among his fellow workers.

LICENSE OF N. C. INSURANCE COMPANY REVOKED IN ILLINOIS

So Says Superintendent Potts, But Alex. Webb Denies It.

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—Rufus M. Potts, state superintendent of insurance, today revoked the Illinois licenses of 12 fire insurance companies for failure to file the annual statements. Among them is the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—President Alexander Webb, of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, tonight wired Superintendent Potts for an explanation of his reported action in revoking the license of his company in the state of Illinois. Mr. Webb exhibits carbon copies of letters to Mr. Potts notifying him his company did not desire to renew its license. He further declares that his company has complied with the Illinois law.

MR. E. H. MOORE DEAD

Many Years Naval Stores Inspector Here—Confederate Veteran.

Many Wilmington friends, especially among the older residents of the city, will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. Emmanuel Howe Moore, for many years a naval stores inspector on the wharf and a well known citizen. Mr. Moore died at his home, No. 212 South Second street, at 11 o'clock last night, after an illness of several years. He was 68 years of age and was the youngest son of the late Frederic and Augustus Moore, of this city.

Mr. Moore was a Confederate veteran, enlisting at the early age of 17 years, serving his country patriotically and well. He was at the battle of Bentonsville, holding the rank of second lieutenant in his command. He was ever devoted to the cause and the few remaining of his comrades will receive this announcement with sadness.

Surviving Mr. Moore are his children, Mr. E. C. Moore, Miss Lucy J. Moore, Messrs. J. W., and G. R. Moore, Mrs. C. C. Dickinson and Bartham Moore. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews, all the bereaved ones having the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Wilmington truckers are hoping for good strawberry prices this season and Florida conditions seem to give strength to the hope. The Star estimates that in the trucking territory through which the Atlantic Coast Line runs the truck crop alone brings in $5,000,000 to the growers, Wilmington getting $1,000,000 for berries. With plenty of refrigerator cars to carry the berries and good prices at the markets the strawberry industry about Wilmington is the finest money proposition in the South. But an abundance of cars is more important than the market price. The vines are so productive in the North Carolina belt that the returns are safe for the growers, just so the products can reach a market.—Charlotte Observer.

SAYS WALKER AND WILLIAMS ARE ONE

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case was removed by Judge Justice to Pender county and, relying upon the sturdy character and innate honesty of the people of Pender, I and the senior counsel in the case, John D. Bellamy & Son, are satisfied and Walker himself, counseled and comforted by the fact that he will now have an impartial trial, has nothing to fear; imbued with a faith that when the people shall finally hear the whole truth, he will stand in the eyes of the law and the opinion of all honest men, free and fully vindicated of the charge—the unfortunate victim of a 'political frame-up'—in law, in truth and fact—an innocent man."

SURGEON JOHNSON'S ACCOUNT.

Reads Story in Star; Tells of Oklahoma Affair; Identifies Walker.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 20.—That truth is stranger than fiction is being seen in the case of Jesse C. Walker, now in jail here.

The Star in its yesterday morning edition, March 19, published an article, after an interview with Sheriff J. E. Robinson, of Brunswick county, stating in brief that Sheriff Robinson had been working on the Walker case for some time previous to Walker's arrest in Wilmington, through a detective agency in Mississippi; that this correspondence pointed strongly to Walker being the same man as Paul Williams, an escaped convict from the penitentiary in Oklahoma, where he had been sentenced to a 30-year term for killing a constable.

The same morning, coming on the train to Southport on his way from Galveston, Texas, was a gentleman, Surgeon J. J. Johnson, on his way to take a position on the government mine planter, now at this port, at Fort Caswell. Surgeon Johnson picked up a copy of The Star of that morning and read therein the full story, of which the foregoing is a brief outline. On the same train was Rev. Paul Britt, of Lumberton, also Sheriff Robinson, and the preacher introduced the doctor to the sheriff.

At once the matter of Walker was brought up by the doctor, saying that he knew the name of Paul Williams, having been upon the scene when Williams shot and killed the constable in Oklahoma in May or June, of 1909, and that he had assisted in dressing Williams' wounds which he received in the same affair from the guns of the two men who were trying to arrest Williams, the constable being killed.

Upon arrival at Southport last night the sheriff took Surgeon Johnson to the jail for the purpose of confirming, if possible, the identity of Williams as being really Walker. The doctor was not introduced. Walker showed no sign at the time of recognizing the visitor, neither did the doctor offer a word as to his visit, but after leaving the doctor said that it was the man he knew as Williams, and that he had been shot through the left arm, above the elbow, and twice, as he remembered, in the right side. Walker told one of the jail men that he had seen that man somewhere.

This morning Sheriff Robinson, with Marshal Lewis, of this city, visited the jail, and, without making it known that the chief object of their coming was actually to see if the wounds on Walker's body agreed with what Surgeon Johnson had described. Walker was engaged in conversation and showed his arm and right side, the first showing where a ball had gone through, the right side with the scars of two (as Sheriff Robinson affirms) bullet wounds. Walker said that he had received these when escaping from those in pursuit of him when he was in Brunswick county swamps.

The Oklahoma Story.

In a conversation with Surgeon Johnson, your correspondent was told the story:

"It was in May or June of 1909 that I was studying medicine near Braggs, a small village on the Iron Mountain Railroad, in the southeastern part of Oklahoma. Paul Williams, as he was known, with two companions who had been beating their way or causing some disturbance on a freight train passing on the railroad, were put off the train about two miles outside of Braggs. As the train passed Braggs, the conductor dropped a note, advising the constable of the three men, and giving the direction in which they had gone. The constable with an assistant at once took horses and, galloping by road, reached a point to head the men off, which they did, coming up with the three men in a cotton patch.

"When confronted, Williams set down a satchel he was carrying and exclaimed, 'I have no moonshine,' opened his satchel and drew out what was later found to be a 44-calibre, and at once opened fire upon the two men, the constable and assistant answering at once with their guns.

"It was but a moment or two, and it was over. The constable lay gasping, unconscious, with two wounds, one through the head from which the brains were oozing; and Williams, also on the ground with three wounds, severely but not seriously injured. The constable's assistant was shot through the clothing, but not hurt. The two companions of Williams had taken flight, being afterwards caught and tried and discharged, nothing criminating being found about them.

"As a physician I reached the scene immediately after the shooting. I at once saw that the constable was a dead man. Williams was taken to a nearby farm house and propped at first against a tree, while an examination of his injuries was made. Except the breaking of the bone in the left arm and the shots in the side, not dangerous, Williams was soon taken away to the hospital and then to trial, being sent to the state prison in Oklahoma for 30 years, I testifying at the trial.

"You can imagine my surprise on reading in The Star of Williams, then seeing the same man, in Walker, in the jail here, after the lapse of six years, with the change of scene from Oklahoma to this far-distant point. I have been living in Texas since the Oklahoma shooting, have never been here before, and never expected to hear, much less see, the man of the 1909 affair again."

UNDAUNTED BY LOSSES ALLIES PROCEED WITH WAR ON DARDANELLES

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GOLD TAKEN FROM AMERICAN.

Berlin Police Force Foster-Sister of Secretary McAdoo to Give Up Money

Berlin, via London, March 21.—Mrs. Nona McAdoo, foster-sister of the American Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, on Friday entered a formal complaint with the American ambassador that the police had come to her house on March 8th and forced her, under threat of searching the apartment, to surrender 2,900 marks ($725) in gold which she had stored away for emergency.

The ambassador immediately had the complaint put into affidavit form, preparatory to making a demand on the German foreign office for the return of the money.

Mrs. McAdoo claimed that she had surrendered the money only when convinced that it was useless to resist but did so under protest and received a receipt which she cashed for paper money.

Without waiting for the complaint, the German authorities immediately began an investigation. This disclosed that the gold had been illegally purchased at a premium by Angelo Scarpa, an adopted brother of Mrs. McAdoo with whom she had been residing here for several months. The brother, in a sworn statement to the police, declared that he had bought the gold from a milk man for 1 per cent premium not knowing that it was in violation of the law. He said he had to go to the United States and had heard that tickets could be purchased only with gold. Later, he changed his mind and decided to remain in Berlin.

Mr. Scarpa signed an affidavit that the money had been surrendered voluntarily to the authorities and that he was convinced Mrs. McAdoo's imperfect knowledge of the German language had led her to mistake the possible brusque over-zealousness of the police for threats. The Reichbank on Saturday sent Mrs. McAdoo a message saying that gold was at her disposal at any time of need.

RUSSIANS RECOUNT SUCCESS.

Capture of Town From Germans is Told of—Inhabitants Joined.

Petrograd, via London, March 20.—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued tonight.

"On the right bank of the Niemen the Germans after an engagement at Tauroggen, have been forced beyond the frontier.

"Another Russian detachment, displaying an impetuous offensive, reached Memel at 8 o'clock Thursday evening and after street fighting, in which the inhabitants took part, captured the town.

"On the left bank of the Niemen, the enemy, as a result of the battle of the last few days has been compelled to evacuate the township of Pilwiszki and the region east of the Ozero-Dusia-Kopolowo line.

"On the right bank of the Narew river the engagements still bear the character of partial attacks by the Germans. In the neighborhood of Mysznlec, in the direction of Kadzidlo an engagement resulted in the complete defeat of the Germans. The latter attacked in close order and sustained enormous losses.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there is no change.

"In the Carpathians, according to supplementary reports, our counter attacks on Thursday in the region of Ciezkowice inflicted a serious defeat on the 39th Honved division. In the region south of Grice our troops delivered a counter attack on the Austrian forces which were operating very energetically.

"We made over 800 prisoners. Near Moldowsko we captured a fortified height from the enemy. His attempt to recapture this position as well as his repeated counter attacks in the region of Tosanka was unsuccessful.

"In Eastern Galicia fighting is proceeding north of Nadworna, the enemy occupying a strongly fortified position.

"Up to the present we have captured 3,000 prisoners, including 78 officers, belonging to the 23rd Honved division which forms the nucleus of the garrison, together with seven machine guns."

BELGIANS NEED FOOD BUT NO MORE CLOTHING

Is the Word That Comes to Governor Craig

Already Well Supplied With Latter, But Need for Food Increases—News From Pender Pleases. Business Better.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—There came to Governor Craig today notice from the National Commission for the Relief of the Belgians that the supply of clothing already in hand is considerably in excess of the immediate demands, with enough in hand for several months to come, but that there is great need and increasing necessity for food supplies.

The State Department of Health has issued a bulletin highly commending the movement by the health authorities of Asheville to require the bakers in that city to wrap all bread in paper before putting it on sale or delivering it to dealers. It is stated that this is done in a number of North Carolina towns and that the practice should become general.

The State Department of Education is much impressed with big posters received from Pender county advertising a county commencement and corn, pig and poultry show to be held at Burgaw, March 26, under the direction of County Superintendent T. T. Murphy, of the county schools.

Railroad Business Improving.

Members of the Corporation Commission are not at all inclined to consider with any degree of favor the petition that the Southern Railway authorities are pressing for permission to take off local trains considered very important for the traveling public on the lines. It is true the commission directed that the Southern officials submit detailed statements of the earnings by the several trains involved for the past month and comparative data, but it is also known that the commission believes that there will be steady improvement in the business on all these lines straight away. In fact, it is pointed out that there is improvement now from month to month as compared with the record low earnings made last fall. And having withstood the pressure as long as they have, it is believed that the railroad companies can pull through all right now for the remainder of the depression, which the railroad companies attribute freely to the effect of the European war. Indeed, they pledge to restore any trains that they may be permitted to take off just as soon as the European war is over.

It is learned that the Southern and Seaboard Air Line railroad companies have perfected an agreement whereby the two companies will use their parallel tracks between Raleigh and Cary, a distance of 8 miles, on a double track basis for each company, the new adjustment to be put into effect early in the coming week.

CITY OFFICIALS BACK

Councilman Chadwick and Capt. Meares Sold Bond Issue.

Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., and Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, returned to the city yesterday morning from New York, where they have been the past week negotiating the sale of the $100,000 bond issue authorized by the recent General Assembly for the purpose of refunding the city's floating debt. The bonds were sold to the Boston Branch of Bond & Goodwin, on the basis of a five per cent. interest rates, the firm, however, paying a premium that bring the interest on the bounds down to 4.87 1-2 per cent. The firm pays $102.19 for the bonds and also bears all expenses as to attorney's fees, etc.

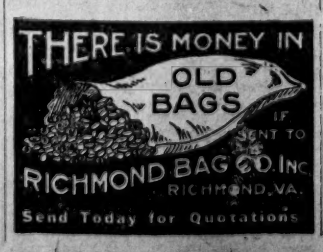
Councilman Chadwick and Captain Meares found it impossible to market 4 1-2 per cent. bonds at this time, on account of the flood of municipal and industrial securities bearing rates as high as five and six per cent. The city officials feel that Wilmington made a good sale on the issue on the terms stated.

Before the Recorder.

Bill Brown, colored, who engaged in a fisticuff with one of his colored friends, was fined $10 and the costs by Recorder Empie yesterday. Bill was first attacked and rather got the worse of it whereupon he challenged his opponent to fight it out, declaring that he could "do" him up, according to the evidence in the case. The challenge was accepted, it seems, and after it was over the other man escaped. Solomon Mallett, colored, charged with larceny, will be tried Tuesday, the case having been continued for the State. Failing to give bond in the sum of $50, he went to jail to await trial.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 20.—The game scheduled for today between the Baltimore Feds and A. & M. College was postponed on account of rain.

San Francisco, March 20.—The Chicago Americans won from the San Francisco Pacific coast league team, 7 to 4 today.



PREPARE FOR PEACE IN TIME OF PEACE BETTER

Better Than "Prepare for War in Time of Peace"

Dr. C. H. Levermore, in Address at Trinity, Declares "War Can Never Determine a Question of Right or of Wrong."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., March 20.—That the old adage "prepare for war in time of peace," is only half true, and that "prepare for peace in time of peace" should be substituted for it, was the opinion of Dr. Charles H. Levermore, author and professor, recent president of Adelphi College, Brooklyn, N. Y., now on a lecturing tour among the colleges and Universities of the South, in an address, "The War and Afterwards," which he delivered before a large audience in the college Y. M. C. A. hall last evening.

"The principle of ethics should govern the actions of nations as well as of individuals," said Dr. Levermore in opening his speech. "War can never determine a question of right or of wrong," he continued, "and there should be some better way for the settlement of international questions. Armament and preparation for war does not assure peace, but merely incites war."

Peace with justice under the law was strongly advocated by the speaker. International relations, he said, must become more pronounced. No one nation can produce a world organization alone. They must agree, harmonize, and work together. Public opinion can unite the nations, and it should demand this world organization. There has been some progress towards this desired goal in the form of universal aesthetic sympathy in the world of art and achievement, economic unity in the world of business, socialization and the spirit of co-operation, the unification of culture, but the end has not yet been attained. Public opinion is the most powerful factor in creating peace; it relegates the right of private war and maintains a society to uphold peace under the justice of the law.

But the nations, stated Dr. Levermore, still follow the principles of the feudal ages. The fault is ours; we are too sluggish, too ready to accept what has been for what shall always be.

In speaking of the cause of the present European war, the speaker declared that the cause of the present struggle is a result of what has been going on for the last 40 years and more. It is not a recent development. What has happened now is only the crisis to what has gone before. There were two great sparks which started the conflagration. One of them was applied when Germany took from France two provinces—Alsace and Lorraine. This action raised a storm of antagonism and a deep sense of injustice which was felt by all the French people, and they cried for revenge. In 1877-78 at the close of the Franko-Prussian War the second torch was applied. An effort was then made to make Austria the door-keeper of German trade and commerce. It was a great scheme and but for one principle it would have worked. As it was it was rotten. The people who should have been consulted as to conditions in the Balkans were not consulted, and the hostile groupings of the nations was begun. All the great powers of Europe took sides in the division and then came what was called "Armed Peace". But it was not peace they were preparing for, but for war, and Europe soon became a camping ground.

In speaking of what the United States had done to help matters the speaker declared that our country had already done all in her power in an official way. But there remains one great chance for bringing about a condition of peace, namely, by creating public opinion for peace.

BELGIAN WOMEN KISS STARS AND STRIPES

Hundreds of Them Seen to do so by Roanoke, Va., Man

James M. Bennett, Says "Don't Think the Poor Belgians Are Ungrateful"—He Describes Trip Through Belgium.

London, March 18.—"Everywhere I went there was a cry of 'More, more,'" said James M. Bennett, of Roanoke, Va., when he arrived in London after a motor tour through Belgium to see for himself the manner in which the American Relief was being rendered.

"Don't think the poor Belgians are ungrateful,' he said. "We flew a little Stars and Strikes on our motor and hundreds of women came up and kissed it. Little children fingered it lovingly. In Brussels they are talking of putting up a monument to mark the gratitude of Belgium to America. They are already at work on the design.

"I saw box after box containing thousands of little letters waiting to go to American children. All of them were quaintly pathetic expressions of thanks from Belgian girls and boys for the Christmas presents sent in the Jason. The children in Antwerp have printed an artistic card which reads: 'With cordial thanks of the poor children of Antwerp to their kind-hearted comrades of the United States for their nice Christmas presents.' Underneath are the scrawling little signatures of waifs who have seen war.

"In Liege I saw a trainload of 17 cars bring in relief supplies all the way from Virginia. I saw these same supplies given out in the bread line, and I was proud and glad to be a Virginian.

"The Germans are not taking a crumb of the food which the commission is sending in. So far as I could see, the Germans are honestly helping. The work of the commission is wonderful. It's simply clockwork. I didn't dream that anything like it could be set going in so short a time."

Annoyance of Snipers.

The annoyance of snipers, to which the British troops have been subject ever since they began operations in France, has now been practically stopped, according to eye-witness accounts from British General headquarters.

"The activities of the enemy's snipers," he writes, "have diminished of late owing to the marksmanship of our sharpshooters. These snipers frequently cover themselves with ferns or straw so as to render themselves less easily distinguished when crawling on grass or tsubble. At one place on this day (February 8) out of five German snipers who had crawled out in front of their trenches and were trying to annoy us, three were promptly shot dead. At another point one of our marksmen recently accounted for six, single-handed. Similar rounding up of snipers by our patrols is taking place on other parts of the front and is an encouraging indication that this nuisance is being effectively dealt with."

He adds two other interesting paragraphs:

"A party of our officers had an extraordinary experience. They were on the point of sitting down to dinner in a dug-out when a bomb from a German trench mortar landed in their midst. When the smoke and dust of the explosion cleared away the dinner had completely disappeared but not a single man was hurt.

"An incident recently occurred on the left which serves to show the nature of the present underground fighting. An old disused communication trench which led from one of our trenches towards those of the enemy had been blocked by us with a barbed-wire entanglement. One night a party of Germans cut the entanglement. When this was discovered one of our men repaired it, and on the next night lay in wait in the hope that the enemy would come again. They were not disappointed. Six Germans came cautiously up the narrow trench to the entanglement and were all shot dead at point blank range. The endeavor to get the better of the enemy in all sorts of little ways such as this makes up the daily life of the soldier."

PROSPECTIVE "DOKIES" MUST BET GUSY AT ONCE

Tuesday is Last Day for Forming Class—Clarendon Lodge Meets.

Prospective "Dokies" are reminded by the special committee composed of Messrs. J. W. Smith, James D. Nutt and W. P. McGlaughon that Tuesday, March 23, is the last day on which they can qualify for this important privilege. Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets Tuesday night and all candidates are urged to be in hand at this time. "Nuff said, if you can't make up your mind by that time, forever after hold your peace."

The special committee has been industriously engaged for some moons in helping to materialize this "New Aid" to Pythianism in the City by the Sea and are almost within a "block" and they will appreciate it, if the "prospects" will now line-up.

At Colored Y. M. C. A.

Rev. S. A. Poole, ex-president of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., and now superintendent of the Wilmington district of the colored Methodist Episcopal church, will address the colored Y. M. C. A. at their hall on Campbell street this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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GREGG SHORTHAND STUDENTS WIN NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

In the recent Shorthand Contest held under the auspices of the National Association of Isaac Pitman Shorthand Teachers and Writers and the Shorthand Society, the New York Globe of February 8th correctly states that this was the largest open-to-all systems shorthand contest ever held in this country.

An Analysis of the results shows the following facts: The School Championship of the New York Metropolitan District was won by Gregg Students from the Hebrew Technical School for Girls.

The best individual record in the school contest was made by a Gregg writer, Mr. Jacob Stam, of Drake Business School, Passaic, whose percentage of accuracy was 98.5 on the 120-word matter, and whose record was better than that of any writer in the contest last year. Mr. Stam, who is but 15 years old, was awarded a Gold Medal, and the title "1915 School Champion Shorthand Writer of the New York City Metropolitan District"

The average speed of the five highest contestants in the contest last year (in which writers of Isaac Pitman shorthand only participated) was 88.8 words a minute; in the contest this year the five highest Gregg contestants made an average of speed of 105.1 words a minute, over last year's record, made by Isaac Pitman students.

Twelve of the sixteen Gregg writers entering the Day School Contest qualified with an accuracy of 95 per cent. or higher; nine out of fifteen Isaac Pitman writers FAILED. In other words, 75 per cent. of the Gregg Writers qualified, while only 40 per cent. of the Isaac Pitman writers did so.

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MORE NEW SETTLERS THAN LOCATIONS ARE FOUND FOR

Objects and Results of the Work of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization Set Forth in Report of President S. Davies Warfield, at Recent Annual Meeting in Baltimore.

At the meeting of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, held in Baltimore on March 13th, 1915, the President of that Organization, S. Davies Warfield, made the following report:

In presenting an outline of the work of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, I will briefly call your attention to its objects and the effect of their successful accomplishment. From November, 1913, or during the period of about fifteen months, over two hundred and fifty families have moved into the Southern country through the efforts of this Orfinanization. These families have located in various states of the South from Maryland down, and do not include the colonies now locating or to be located.

Object—The object of the Organization as announced in its charter substantially stated was to make a thorough and scientific study of the resources and possibilities of those Southern States embraced within its charter and applying the best practical methods of developing same. The accomplishment of this necessitated extended research and investigation in other parts of the United States, Canada and in Europe. This has been done. I am now prepared to announce to you, as a result of a period of such study that the primary and practical object of this Organization and that which demands first attention is to have the unoccupied farm lands of those Southern States settled upon by selected agriculturists of the true working type.

Effect—Necessarily the first effect through the introduction of these settlers is the actual enrichment of the States in which they locate. This follows the purchase of lands from our home people, and the release thereby of money for local development. Occupancy and use increasing the assessable values of lands adds new sources of tax revenues to States and counties, and finally the colonies furnish an increased purchasing power to the community in which they locate enlarging the business of home stores and factories. This is a simple statement of the purpose of this Organization. Any proposition failing to meet these essentials does not engage its activities.

Method of Accomplishment—This Organization standing sponsor to our Southern people for such a program must on the other hand take the responsibility to the settler of a square deal for the investment of his capital where results are obtainable and success awaits capacity and industry. It organized its forces to meet this dual responsibility, establishing its disinterestedness by a charter previous excluding the corporation or any of its officers from making a profit from its operations, and has successively solved we think the problems of both sides.

Colonization Department—Organized to select acceptable colonists and induce them to locate in the South. It works through established channels creating those needed when not found. In the South it sought the co-operation of men engaged in the real estate business, and to make more effective such agencies, adopted the plan of Statewide real estate exchange. These exchanges are already in operation in Virginia and Florida, and others will follow. This standardizes real estate agency methods, giving a force for the enactment of constructive and protective laws that will remove many impediments to the sale of farm lands and their occupation by settlers. Preparedness of sections of the South for colonization, necessitates securing sufficiently large bodies of land to take care of whole communities of settlers since necessarily the big work of this Organization must be done in a wholesale way. This called for farm land companies to be organized where they did not already exist, and the adoption of a working basis for using the facilities of this Organization. One section already a leader in the possession of such a company and equipped to work with us secured the largest group of settlers yet brought to the South by our Organization. Ninety days ago the lands controlled by the company referred to were known as "the barrens". Through our Colonization Department well conceived colony plans have been worked out and small farms units are already occupied by a number of families. Similar undertakings are under way in Maryland, Virginia and Georgia. The Farms Company of Maryland has just been incorporated and will take care of a first installment of fifty families. To meet this condition of preparedness to handle these groups of settlers much more has yet to be done, but now that practicable and successful methods have been demonstrated this part of the work should, with proper local response and co-operation from our Southern people, proceed with increasing rapidity.

The Colonization Department has by far done its most effective work in locating and establishing a willingness and readiness on the part of a large number of desirable settlers to follow this Organization and locate in the South in accordance with its plans. The unique character of the Organization, its broad guaged plans, and its definite commitment to sponsorship for a square deal on both sides has established for it confidence and respect both in this country and abroad, which enabled our department chiefs to secure results of far reaching character. Two other departments of the Organization were worked in conjunction with the Colonization Department. One of these the Agricultural Department—was organized by Doctor Cyril G. Hopkins, the noted soil expert. To this department was committed the general problem of determining and standing behind the agricultural opportunities in the South. Doctor Hopkins' universally recognized knowledge and ability gave first convincing endorsement to the opportunities we were holding out. His uniform advocacy of state agricultural colleges and experiment station work as the most useful agency to which the people should turn for agricultural advice and guidance ,and the weight of his standing thrown towards larger and more liberal support for these institutions joined our work in the respective states to what they were doing. As a natural sequence of this alignment, therefore, this Organization has now a working basis with the agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the States covered by its charter. We can look to the head of the agricultural colleges and of the experiment stations as an advisory in the matters concerning the settlers. This arrangement means that our colonies are not dropped on strange lands in a new country and left to work out their own salvation alone, but can look to an efficient and sympathetic state body whose only interest is agricultural success. Here again is the Organization standing by its sponsorship for the settler and at the same time giving full play to the usefulness and efficiency of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations of the respective states.

Two vital problems of securing settlers were given through study and plans put under way in both directions for the work of this Organization. These were the exodus of immigrants from this country to Canada, and the other, the European situation caused by the war and the disturbance to population centers to follow. Canada had in recent years been drawing desirable agriculturists from the United States—many of them from states closely contiguous to our territory, whose opportunities were unknown to them. Our Director of Colonization spent over a month in this investigation. It is not advisable to go into details of what has been accomplished, but that we may respect the magnitude of the agencies at work in this field taking from us our own people, we find generous and whole-hearted co-operation between governmental bodies, corporations, municipalities, business organizations and the railroads of Canada, with large expenditure of money for this work. But Canada has pulled out of the United States in the last five years 600,000 farmers, a graphic demonstration of the results attainable from working on this job in a big wholesale way.

How The Railroads Help

Our own Western railroads have been most liberal in appropriating moneys for the settlement and development of the territory which they traverse. We become conscious of what we have been doing in the South in this direction when we compare an annual expenditure by the Southern Pacific, chiefly for exploiting California, at the rate of $122.00 per mile of its entire system, while the greatest appropriation by any railroad in the South during the same period of time for eqivalent work was $11.00 per mile.

Since the war in 1861 the South suffered a migration of over two million people. The European counthries devasted by war or its economic effects will undoubtedly go through a similar experience. Canada, Australia and the western states of the United States have sent numerous agents to these countries to divert to them this movement of population. We undertook in a different way to gain first a real knowledge of the population available that would meet our standards of acceptability and, second to lay the plans necessary to secure such selected types. For this purpose our Vice President. W. H. Manss, was sent abroad with credentials of the very highest nature that give to him access to the highest governmental circles in the countries visited. He found an attitude of general suspicion as to land companies seeking settlers due to many colonists being located on unproductive lands at an exhorbitant cost. When the nature and responsibility of this organization was presented and understood, Mr. Manss was able to establish very desirable relations in governmental circles which in connection with machinery for selecting the proper type of settler is now in operation and has already been productive.

One of the important departments of the organization has been the department of publicity, and the work that it has done has contributed as largely to the establishment of a position of dignity and responsibility as any other department. Exaggerated literature has been avoided. Instead, the publications have taken a dignified form and invariably the statements of the organization with respect to things and people in the South have been drawn from the most responsible sources. Publicity articles have always been framed with the view to the careful avoidance of extravagant promise and exaggerated fiction. It is interesting to note that literature issued by this organization has been quoted by land companies and other organizations in their publications, and by the press.

It was felt that the European war opened up to the South many opportunities for the development of its foreign commerce and the increase of its industries, and manufacturing possibilities. A comprehensive research of the opportunities was made and the organization secured the hearty co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and other governmental departments, as well as that of the Pan-American Union, at Washington. This resulted in the issuance of a very important bulletin on the subject of the South's Trade Expansion, which contained valuable data on Southern States' opportunieies in Central and South Americas and the Orient. It also called the attention of Southern cotton mill men to the great possibilities of increased manufacture of cotton goods in the South, to take the place of European made goods coming to this country, as well as to South American countries. A bulletin has been prepared on the mineral resources of the South, in which is set forth facts, with reference to the importation from foreign countries of minerals and metals which may be found in the Southern States. Many addresses have been given by this Department on the subject of the waste on the farms and orchards, and fruit sections of the South. This work has resulted in the establishment of two quite successful preserving plants whose products are now being shipped to points throughout the country.

The files of this organization indicate the enormous work accomplished, not only in research, but in establishing it as the one practical, non-partisan or quasi-public concern of its kind in this section of the country, at least, which can give and is giving disinterested information necessary to successfully guide people in settling in the territory represented by it.

At the time of its formation it was thought by some of our friends that possibly the organization should be more of a centralized publicity agency than an instrument for colonization. Both measures have been filled and since to others this credit is due, I can say it has been ably done. I was confident at the outset it would not be possible for a quasi-public organization of this description to become simply a publicity affair and not be compelled to deal with the people who wished to take advantage of the information given them. This has now been demonstrated as a fact. The recognized public character of the efforts of this organization, the endorsement it has received from states and muicipalities from the press and from sectarian organizations of various classes, concerned as they are in the betterment of general conditions, and its unofficial approval by high Federal and public officials not only in Washington, but elsewhere, gives it a unique position for most effective work.

Based on representations which it has made, on investigations, on publications, and on the faith of its honesty in these matters, the organization has become known as a disinterested agency for the homeseeker and is pressed for places to locate by people this work has brought to it. No railroad, no state, no single agency, I do not care of what kind, can, by the very nature of things, bring about the results which this, I might say, universal concern has been able to accomplish.

This should now be recognized and advantage taken of it by every influence in the South concerned in the material prosperity of the country, including not only the State authorities, the county and municipal bodies, but the planter, the real estate owner and the railroad as well.

WHAT A RICH HAUL THE BURGLARS OVERLOOKED

$50,000 Cash Kept in Insecure Little Safe in Home

Left by T. R. Lamm, of Wilson County, Who Died Last Sunday, Leaving Total Estate of Probably $300,000 to Family.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 20.—Over $50,000 in cash, found in a little iron safe, sitting in the living room at the home of the late T. R. Lamm, caused a considerable sensation this morning. Mr. Lamm died last Sunday and, while it was understood that he left a large estate, it was not thought that the total valuation would be over $100,000.

Last night the little safe in the home was opened, and it was really a little safe, one that two men could have carried easily and which could have been smashed with an ordinary sledge. In it $50,832.40 was found. In an ordinary, home-made cotton sack was stuffed $20 gold certificates for $34,832.40 and in 13 envelopes there was found $16,000 in bank notes. One of the envelopes was addressed to the wife and contained $3,020. The other 12 envelopes were for the children.

Mr. Lamm left a wife, 12 children and nine grandchildren. His estate is to go to the wife and children.

One of the older citizens and a man of marked peculiarity, Mr. Lamm had kept much money about the house, notwithstanding the fact that he deposited heavily in the local banks. The folly of having over $50,000 in the little insecure safe is the topic of street conversation today—it would have been a rich haul for burglars. Further search is being made for other hidden money.

According to all appearances now, the estate will possibly reach $300,000.

Mobile, Ala., March 20.—The Detroit Americans defeated the Mobile Southern Association club here today 6 to 0. Ty Cobb made one hit, a single, out of five times at bat.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed, executed by Southport Light and Power Company, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914, the said mortgage being recorded in Book No. 22, folio 403, Records of Brunswick County, default having been made in the payment of the note and debt thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will, on Thursday, the fifteenth (15th) day of April, A. D. 1915, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Brunswick county, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock, noon, the following described real estate and personal property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Bonnett's Creek, sometimes called Fiddler's Drain, at a stake on the South side of the run, Berg and Taylor's corner of a tract of land purchased by them from Stratman and others, runs thence South 45 West 169 feet to a stake; thence North 56 West, intended to be parallel with Rhett Street 243 feet to the run of Bonnett's Creek, thence down the run of said Creek, as it meanders, to the beginning, the same being land conveyed by J. Berg and wife, and C. Ed. Taylor and wife, to the said Light and Power Company, May 14, 1912, by deed duly recorded in Book 21, page 505; and also all rights, franchises and contracts owned by the party of the first part, and all electric wires, poles, fixtures, and electric apparatus owned by the party of the first part, and all machinery and equipment at the power plant, together with all meters, insulators and all property whatever, owned by the party of the second part, or which may be added to the said power plant by way of extension of its lines, or by way of additional equipment or increased capacity, which may from time to time be added, and also all other property owned by the party of the first part, and located in the City of Southport.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee on day of sale, 10 per cent. of his bid, as an evidence of good faith, pending formal transfer.

THOS. F. COOPER,
Trustee.

Dated and Posted this, the 9th March, A. D. 1915.

General Description of Property to be Sold:

One-half acre of land, with large Main Building, frame, and small store house, frame. Two complete units for generating electricity, as follows, to-wit:

One 75 K. W. Crocker-Wheeler Generator.

One Oswego Boiler, Scotch, 100 H. P., latest pattern, tested to 130 lbs.

One Return Tubular Boiler, 85 H. P.

One 50 K. W. Crocker-Wheeler Generator.

All necessary accessories.

One 3-ton Ice Plant, complete, York Mfg. Co., used about 8 months.

One Artesian Well.

About 3 miles pole line, with necessary transformers, etc.

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Intending bidders may get detailed information by addressing J. Berg, W. H. Pyke and Robert W. Davis, Southport, N. C., or from H. P. O'Hagan, Secretary, P. O. Box 246, Southport, N. C.

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NEW ENTERPRISES IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, March 18.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers Record are the following:

Union Cotton Oil Co., Woodlawn Station, Birhamingham, Ala., was incorporated and will building cotton seed oil mill to cost $100,000; building will be of fireproof concrete construction.

Kincaid Manufacturing Co., Griffin, Ga., will add 8,500 spindles and 200 looms, together with carding, picking and spinning machinery for the production of cotton goods, etc.

Eagle Hay Press & implement Co., Muskogee, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $175,000 to manufacture farming implements.

Harvey Coal Co., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 by E. L. Douglass and others of Knoxville, Tenn., to operate coal mine in Perry county, Ky.

Southern Furniture Corporation, Birmingham, Ala., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture furniture, etc.

Yerkes Chemical Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture chemicals.

Rothwell & Co., Martinsburg, W. Va., will establish cold storage and ice manufacturing plant at Staunton, Va.; will utilize four-story brick building and insulate all floors, ceilings and walls; three upper floors to have capacity of 40,000 to 42,000 barrels apples; will install ice machinery and operate by electric power, cost $45,000 to $50,000.

W. B. Davis & Son, Fort Payne, Ala., will build addition to hosiery mill, one-story, brick, 150x64 feet.

Floridin Co., Warren, Pa., will build fuller's earth mining and handling plant, including mill, drying and power buildings; daily capacity 100 tons; cost $60,000.

Citizens' Co. Roanoke, Va., will incorporate with probable capital stock of $100,000 to build ice plant.

Southern Mineral Products Co., Atlanta, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $250,000; will absorb the Georgia Mica Co., Jasper, Ga., and build refinery at Atlanta for feldspar and mica.

Armour & Co., main office at Chicago, will build three-story and basement cold storage plant and warehouse at Macon, Ga.; structure will be of reinforced concrete with brick exterior and stone trimmings and cost about $50,000.

Timber Products Co., Savannah, Ga., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $1,000,000.

Citizens' Crystal Ice Co., Roanoke, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Southern Cotton Picker Co., Memphis, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture cotton picker, etc.

C. N. Whiting, Shepherdstown, W. Va., will erect and equip flour mill at cost of about $40,000.

Davis-Manatee Co., Manatee, Fla., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to operate electric light plant, etc.

Rose Hill Lumber Co., Richmond, Va., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock.

Iola Zinc Mining Co., Yellville, Ark., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to develop zinc properties.

Shale Brick Mfg. Co., Shaleville, N. C., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture bricks.

Cherokee Chemical Co., Andrews, Fla., was incorporated with $125,000 capital stock; will build plant to grind, mix and prepare various specialties; acquired mine of decomposed silica to be basis of several products.

Next week the Carter-Abernethy moving picture show will be on at Raleigh. The charges are all made; the witnesses named; the women pointed out, and the lawyers will be busy. No matter how it goes the accused will have the worst end of it. As we have before stated, it is a great pity that this case ever got before the public. Nothing will be proven to benefit mankind, and many hearts will be sorrowed. It is too bad.—Fairbrother's Everything.

Athens, Ga., March 20.—The Buffalo Federals defeated the University of Georgia 9 to 1 here today. Krapp and Ehmke pitched for Buffalo.

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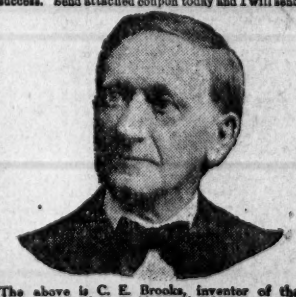

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NOTICE OF SALE OF THE FISH FACTORY PLANT, WITH APPURTENANCES OF THE CAROLINA COAST PRODUCTS CO., LOCATED ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER, UNDER DECREE OF THE U. S. FEDERAL COURT.

By virtue of a decree of the U. S. District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in a suit therein pending, wherein R. E. Sumner, T. C. Meadows, are complainants, and the Carolina Coast Products Co. and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., trustee, are defendants, and by authority ton me given by said decree, the undersigned will sell, subject to confirmation by the court, on the first Monday in April, 1915, being the 5th day of April, at the U. S. Post Office, in Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the land plant and property of the defendant, the Carolina Coast Products Company, located and situated on the West side of the Cape Fear river, near St. Phillip's, known as the Fish Factory, except the Comissary Stores, and manufactured products, but including all of the property described in the deed of trust, executed by the Carolina Coast Products Company, to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Trustees, dated the 1st day of August, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office, Brunswick county, this State, in Book 22, Page ——, therein described as follows:

And all that piece and parcel of land, located in Brunswick county, North Carolina, near St. Phillip's, on the Cape Fear river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Cape Fear River, said stake being situated in the northern line of lot number three (3) in the division of the estate of the late Isaac Reynolds, as divided by his will, and as appears by the plat mentioned there, and runs thence north seventy-eight (78) degrees west two hundred and twenty (220) poles to a stake in the Orton line, thence north twelve (12) degrees east along the Orton line to a stake in the big Hog Pen Pond, the same being the southwest corner of lot number six (6) in the division of the Isaac Reynolds estate, thence south seventy-eight (78) degrees east to the Cape Fear River, thence with the various courses of that river to the beginning, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; also all buildings, warehouses, wharves, factories, tools, machinery, and personal property, whether affixed to the realty or not, now owned by said mortgagor company and located on said premises or used thereon in connection with its fish factory, situated on the premises or otherwise, and all real and personal estate, franchises, privileges, rights and powers of every kind and description, now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said mortgageor company, of the first part:

TERMS OF SALE.

The property will be sold as a whole. under the following terms and conditions:

No bids will be received for less than $40,000. The purchaser to pay in cash, or, at his option, one-half cash, when deed is delivered and balance of equal installments in six and twelve months, from date of confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by note, with six per cent. interest, payable quarterly, and by mortgage on the premises so sold, or by other satisfactory security. Insurance on the property to be transferred to the Receiver of this Court. The successful bidder at the sale shall at once deposit with the Receiver, a duly certified check in the sum of $1,000, to be credited on the purchase price, if the sale be confirmed, and if not, to be returned to purchaser, but, if confirmed, and the purchaser does not comply with the conditions of sale, then said check to be forfeited to the benefit of this trust. If the highest bidder does not deposit checks, when property is knocked down to him, the undersigned will report the sale as made to the next highest bidder who complies with the condition of the sale.

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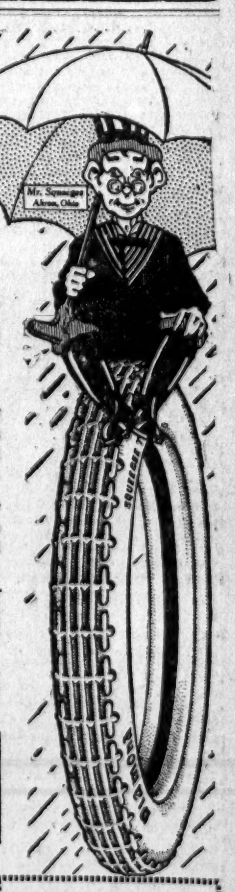

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1915.

Steer straight ahead for Wilmington. Come on in! The water's fine.

Tennessee has a banker by the name of Grabb, but we guess no superstitious lady will trust any of her money where "something" tells her a grab game is liable to be played.

Jitney cars are so thick on the streets in St. Louis that when a citizen from the Ozarks is in town he rushes across the street like a steer getting away from a butcher.

Judging from all accounts, the "I-13" is tied up at Oyster Bay, getting ready to sail into the battleship Woodrow Wilson, the "wind-jammer" William Howard Taft and all manner of craftiness casting to windward.

A fashion note says: "Men's pantaloons will be worn short enough to show their ankles." Over in South Carolina that portion of a man's anatomy is still catalogued as shanks. "Shanks" is right.

They also make international agreements a scrap of paper. International law is not a law that can be enforced. None of the European powers can reproach each other about the "scrap of paper" business.

A man is liable to imagine he would make a fine actor, but after going out into the woods to rehearse a few lines from Shakspeare, he is more liable to return to the city and accept an engagement as a barker for a jitney line.

It is said that the Alaska Indians cannot refrain from becoming hospitable to white men who give the countersign by displaying a bottle of blue lightning guaranteed to make the worst of Indians show them where the wild geese fill their crops with gold.

That Duplin county Republican who believed that the European war was only a Democratic excuse to explain the low price of cotton, must be convinced that Petrograd, London, Berlin, Vienna, Paris and Constantinople are Democratic headquarters for manufacturing campaign prevarications.

The New Orleans States remarks: "A will case in Baltimore which was finally passed upon last week had been in the courts 32 years and had been handled by fourteen lawyers. In the end there was over $300,000 for distribution, which shows that we are still living in the age of miracles." There's nothing so miraculous about it. It should be noted that there were fourteen lawyers to keep their eyes on each other.

The British public is warned that successful penetration of the Dardanelles will be rather slow for the British and French navies. If all the navies of the world could break through the Dardanelles in six months it would be a great achievement. A million men operating by land would be more likely to capture Constantinople before the navies could do it, even were they to get through the Dardanelles.

With a million dollar bond issue in Greenville county, South Carolina, for the purpose of building good roads, and one of $750,000 in Anderson county, near by, North Carolina counties should never let it be known that they hesitate to issue bonds of $100,000 to lay the foundation for their future prosperity. The investment feature in constructing modern highways is being recognized among live people everywhere.

Whoever expects to be a member of the next Legislature ought to determine right now that he will stand firmly against duplicate payments for the employees of the General Assembly. The custom of employing these numerous men and boys at the beginning of the session at a certain price and then voting at the close of the session to pay them from 50 cents to $2 a day extra for their services, ought to be forever ended, unless the members of the Legislature are willing to go into their own pockets for the extra pay.

WHY A WARM CHARTER CAMPAIGN?

A Wilmingtonian says it is his opinion that we are going to have a warm campaign over the question of adopting the new city manager charter, providing for the more efficient and economical administration of the city's affairs.

Why warm? The new form of government is either practical or it is not. It is necessary or it is not. Those who know the lines upon which it will prove practical and satisfactory to tax-payers and well wishers of the city, certainly can point them out with calm deliberation and clear logic. If the proposed new plan has any weak points, its opponents ought to be able to point them out in a cold blooded and convincing way.

Those are the ways in which the citizens of Wilmington want the matter discussed, for they want to make a correct decision for the city. It is the city and the interests of the people that are at stake, hence they want a flood of light turned on instead of a torrent of reflections.

The time is too short for the campaign to be "red hot." In eight days we will vote on the question of adopting the new charter, so we haven't time to get warmed up over the simple matter of deciding with deliberation for the good of Wilmington. That's what. We should be swayed by nothing else, whatever may be the motives of either the advocates or the opponents of the new municipal government plan.

The voters are the jury, and certainly the jury is not going to get excited. It has to decide for the right thing or the wrong thing, so it wants the facts in the case and will ignore the excitement. Responsibilities and personalities in the past have nothing to do with the case, for the present proposition to give Wilmington a new form of government must be decided on its merits or its demerits. They can be shown or reversely demonstrated.

The community wants an appeal to reason, such as was made in Councilman C. C. Loughlin's card in Friday's Star, and in the card of Mr. J. Allan Taylor in yesterday's paper. Both those communications were to the point, and the citizen who thinks will find them illuminating. Much has been said about the city's floating debt. In his card, Mr. Loughlin detailed expenditures involving $239,700 of the floating debt. Every item named made Wilmington a more up-to-date city, all must admit. Wilmington got something for its floating debt, although Mr. Taylor pointed out in his card that those possibly and admittedly necessary expenditures should have been provided for by a fund created by a securities issue instead of out of the city fund for current expenses. The floating debt seems to have been justified, but in that shape Mr. Taylor makes it plain that it costs too much in interest, when, if it had been funded in a bond issue, the city could have secured all these modern and needful things at less cost in interest and taxes. That is indisputably true.

It is simply a question of the business way and the other way of making public expenditures. It is no reflection on the present adminstration, for it is clean and above board so far as all the lights go. It was actually progressive to the point of providing modern and necessary municipal equipments without stopping to count the cost in interest and taxes. From the current revenue point, Wilmington got what it needed when it did not seem that it could afford it—especially in the shape of a floating debt bearing a higher rate of interest than a bonded debt. That is all there was to it.

For $293,700 of its floating debt, Wilmington got a sewerage extension costing $110,000; an efficient incinerator costing $30,000; motor fire apparatus costing $11,000; an electric police call system costing $6,500; a new fire station costing $7,500; a new fire boat costing $6,500, for the better protection of property on the harbor front; an auto patrol wagon for the police department; permanent street improvements costing $55,000, and employment for the unemployed who furnished labor worth $10,000 to the city, we shall say.

We know nothing of the economical side of the question in furnishing Wilmington all the up-to-date things enumerated, but they certainly give Wilmington some class for her size. The sum of $110,000 for increased sewerage and $30,000 for an incinerator which incinerates are something to boast of along the line of health progress, and then there were those expenditures for better police and fire efficiency, etc. Well, these things make Wilmington right up to now, deficiency or no deficiency. We've got them and Wilmington is some city for having them—about 100 per cent of metropolitanism, to be sure.

That is not the question, however. We got them by a method that will cost us more in interest and taxes than they should have cost, while the question before the house now is to adopt more improved methods, proceed guardedly and reduce taxation so Wilmington may be made more desirable for property investments and industrial development. The matter of a deficit hasn't a thing to do with our form of government. A deficit could be created under any form of government, for that matter, and the Legislature knew it, because it makes the new charter limit our new form of government to expenditures within the limits of the city's annual revenue. But for that limitation, a city manager administration might go ahead and get Wilmington all sorts of things on credit, regardless of the revenue to be derived from taxation.

Therefore, the new plan of government offered for adoption at the polls on the 30th of March has to be considered on its merits in the shape of a charter guarantee that we can't overreach ourselves in getting up-to-date and in making progress faster than the law allows. The charter is aimed to provide Wilmington a method of getting down to business, pure and simple, and it is for us to judge as to the effectuality of the method. If, however, it should be the best on earth, The Star wants to emphasize the most vital of all considerations, that the method is nothing if men of method are not on the job, with methodical and capable qualifications equal to the size of their responsibilities.

It is method and efficiency combined that must count, so that it is for the voters of Wilmington to make sure of the method and make doubly sure of the men who are to apply the method in giving Wilmington a strictly business administration. Wilmington needs that and it needs the men to do it, so this up-to-now Wilmington can forge ahead without any ifs or ands about it. We don't need any warm campaign. That kind cuts no ice when nothing but cold facts must be considered.

THE REAL MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

We feel like wishing a safe deliverance for Nathan Cohen, who is known as the sea-wandering Jew. He is the real man without a country. All countries close their doors against him. None will receive or own him. None will claim him or give him asylum. He is an outcast upon the world, for no country on earth receives him. The hands of all nations are against him and none beckons him to come ashore and be at rest.

At New York on Friday the immigration authorities again refused to admit Cohen to the "land of the free and the home of the brave." He was turned back on the Lamport-Holt steamship people and they will take him to sea again. His home is upon the sea, and he is the ward of the steamship company. He has no money, no relatives and no friends, and only the steamship company is his guardian angel. The Lamport-Holt line is his meal ticket, whether it wants to be or not, but it refuses to lose the outcast.

The steamship company has been hauling its ward from port to port for a year, and his sea record with the line covers a pilgrimage of 33,740 miles. He arrived a second time in New York a few days ago on the Lamport-Holt liner Vasari, but owing to the fact that it could not unload the "undesirable immigrant" on Uncle Sam, the wanderer will be carried away on another voyage to South America. The steamship can land him nowhere, because of the heavy penalties. It cannot throw him overboard, so the company has to keep its strange passenger and take care of him at sea.

Nathan Cohen is 35 years of age, and if he has ever been married he doesn't know it. Neither does he know that he has a relative. He has an idea that he was born somewhere and had parents somewhere on earth at one time. He remembers little of his boyhood days, except that he spent most of his childhood in Brazil. He thinks he was born there but he is not certain, and it is his impression that his native tongue is the Portuguese language. During the past year on board the steamship, he has acquired a good knowledge of English and the ship's surgeon, Dr. Davis, says he has become mentally and physically sound, on account of his sea travels. The reason that no country has owned Cohen is that he was a mental and physical wreck and didn't even know himself from Adam's cat. Yet, the sea tonic, so good for run down folks, seems to be about to restore him, and the authorities at Ellis Island may yet admit him, but it must be shown that he is sane and capable of making a living. Owing to absence of any such proofs, the steamship Vasari will take the wanderer on another 7,000-mile voyage to Brazil when it sails from New York next Saturday.

In 1912 Cohen landed in New York and went to Virginia where he set up a little store. Experts pronounced him insane and he was sent back to Ellis Island, N. Y. Originally he came from Brazil and was deported and carried back there. Brazil then disowned him, hence the steamship company has fallen heir to him. He has no papers to show where on earth he came from, and it speaks well for the officers of the Lamport-Holt Line that they sympathize with him and look carefully after all his wants.

It is certainly a strange case. Probably no other man on earth has literally been turned adrift upon the seas.

MR. TAFT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

As a lecturer, former President William Howard Taft made a hit at the University of North Carolina during the past week. He delivered three great lectures and made a profound impression upon those who heard the eminent gentleman. His broad views also were scattered abroad in America and they were of a class that must appeal strongly to the intelligence and patriotism of the people of this great country.

There may be those who agree or disagree with the former President's attitude towards big American and international questions, but in North Carolina there is a class of American citizens who have the profoundest respect for his opinions and who are always ready to do him honor as one of the Republic's most eminent men. It is enough for the North Carolina type of American that a man has once been the President of their Republic. No partisanship comes between Democratic North Carolinians and their former Republican President, for the distinguished man and the exalted relations he once bore to us as citizens of a country whose head he was a few years ago, challenge at once the loyal sentiments of the people of the Good Old North State.

North Carolinians feel proud of the opportunity to honor the former President of their country and they will be glad to know that he has expressed himself as profoundly pleased with his visit to the State University and with the cordial reception accorded him on all sides. A man of great ability and strong personality, Mr. Taft won many admirers among the faculty and students at the University, and the same can be said about all those who met the distinguished American.

Many prominent men from all over North Carolina met Mr. Taft at Chapel Hill and he should know that the respect and honor paid him on the occasion of his visit is but expressive of sentiment throughout the State. Those who were not there wish a share in the honors paid to the Nation's former chief.

Mr. Taft left behind him the impression that he is the most popular lecturer heard at the University this year. The three able lectures delivered by him proved intensely entertaining and broadly illuminating to the large audiences which heard him, and he leaves behind him throughout the State the most kindly remembrances of its people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If they want to put the whiskey business on the blink they should pay more attention to the moonshiners.—Durham Herald.

You do not want to think that the candidates for the May election are not doing anything just because they are not saying anything.—Durham Herald.

The Legislature in prohibiting seine fishing at Wrightsville Beach was probably moved by a desire to prevent any interference with the lobsters that collect at that beach from early summer to late fall.—Snow Hill Square Deal.

"UNDER THE DOME"

(Contributed.)

To the Editor The Star:

The effort to discredit "success" and to capitalize "failure" is one of the anomalies of political bankruptcy.

The City Council authorized the drawing of and co-operated in the making of the New City Charter, employed council at the public cost to assist in its preparation, incurred the expense of an election and now oppose its adoption. Why all this labor and expenditure of the people's money?

Councilmen are said to have composed their differences and now present a solid front to the common enemy. No more disputes as to encroachments on preserves, no more conflicts of authority over the police or other departments. All are Allies now!

Word must have gone down the line, for we see street hands, policemen and other city employes in fraternal thought and community of action. How beautiful it is for brothers to dwell together in unity.

That provision in the new charter limiting current expenses to income is an anchor to which the rights of property can tie.

Scratch an opponent of the new charter and you will find a man who has not informed himself as to its merits, or an officeseeker who is dissatisfied with the reduction in salaries, or mere politicians who must always "politic," or professionals who turn up only at election times and whose voices are attuned to the metallic symphony.

ADVANTAGES OF THE NEW CHARTER

To the Editor of The Star:

The opponents of the new city charter are contending that the people do not and cannot understand its provisions. There is nothing difficult about the charter, and its important features can be summed up in a few words.

First. In place of the six councilmen under the present charter, each of whom is made an active manager of a department, the new charter proposes one competent, practical and successful business manager, who will have charge of all of the departments and be responsible to the board of aldermen for his conduct of the city's business.

Second. Under the present charter both authority and responsibility are divided, and it is nothing unusual to hear of one of the councilmen complaining that some other official is interfering with his department. Under these conditions citizens complaining of bad service frequently find it difficult to place the responsibility where it belongs, so that complaints go unsatisfied and citizens continue to worry. The new charter cures all of this trouble by having one responsible head for all of the city's business, so that if a complaint is to be made about water or streets or sewerage, etc., it can be made to one man, and the remedy will be quick and satisfactory.

Third. Under the present charter each councilman seeks to get the largest amount of money for his department, and more or less trading among the councilmen is possible, without any particular regard to the wise distribution of the people's money. Under the new charter such a condition isn't possible, because the aldermen have no particular departments and their interest is to serve the city as a whole—the greatest good to the greatest number.

Fourth. Under the present charter there is, practically no limit on the making of debts, as is clearly shown by the fact of our present enormous floating debt, which must be paid off either by additional taxes or the sale of bonds for which taxes must be imposed for years to come. Under the new charter debts cannot be made beyond the income of the city, unless some public disaster should overtake the people, and such a thing is not likely to occur in the lifetime of a generation.

Fifth. Under the present charter the people have no direct and practical control over the councilmen, for no councilman has ever been recalled since the present form of government was adopted, and this provision of the charter is a dead letter. Under the new charter there is no provision of recall in terms, because under the form of government proposed in the new charter the recall of aldermen is unnecessary, since the public work of the city is done by a general manager who is responsible to the board of aldermen, and complaints against the general manager, on whom the responsibility is fixed, can be easily and directly made by the people to the board. Sensible men care nothing for the mere form of language, but do care everything for the substance, and the new charter gives substance instead of form.

Sixth. Under the present charter the cost of permanent street improvement is assessed against abutting property, and whatever the assessment for betterment it becomes a fixed and permanent charge on the property. Under the new charter this same method of permanent street improvement is provided for, with the additional advantage to property owners of petitioning for street improvement under the terms of abutting property paying one-fourth of the cost, and when such improvement is made this property cannot be assessed for street improvement again for a period of ten years. From this it will be clear that under the new charter the present method of street improvement is continued, unless citizens desire to avail themselves of the privilege of petition as a voluntary act on their part. It must be distinctly understood that under the new charter the city authorities would have no power to force street improvement on property owners, under the plan authorizing such work on petition of property owners. This is a privilege allowed the property owners under the new charter which is one of the best features of the measure, and yet this provision has been persistently and willfully misrepresented and made to appear as an obligation rather than a privilege.

The new charter does not suit the politicians because it reduces salaries, nor does it suit the "unsuccessful" because their whole job in life is destructive criticism, but it does appeal to property owners who pay the taxes and to laboring men whose prosperity is wrapped up with the welfare and progress of the community.

PROGRESS.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO GO TO CHURCH TODAY

Simultaneous Evangelistic Services Begin in Churches.

Visiting Ministers to Assist in Meetings in Wilmington During Coming Week—Services at Grand Theatre at Noon Daily.

Preparatory to simultaneous evangelistic services which will be held in a large number of Wilmington churches for the next two weeks, today will be observed as Go-to-Church Sunday and it is expected that large congregations will attend divine services. While the services today will be conducted by the local pastors, there will be a number of visiting ministers to assist in the services during the present week and also next week.

At noon of each day, beginning tomorrow and continuing for two weeks, services will be held in the Grand Theatre by the local ministers. These services are intended especially for business men and any others who will attend. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, who has had much experience in leading congregational singing, will have charge of the song service at these meetings. Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist at St. James' Episcopal church, will furnish instrumental music. These services will last for just 30 minutes and will be held every day except Saturday. The assignments for the ministers at these services are as follows: Monday, March 22, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; Tuesday, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster; Wednesday, Rev. J. D. Bundy; Thursday, Rev. Dr. Wm H. Milton; Friday, Rev. F. B. Clausen; Second week, March 29th, Rev. A. J. Parker; Tuesday, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells; Wednesday, Rev. J. A. Sullivan; Thursday, Rev. W. E. Cox; Friday, Rev. T. G. Vickers.

Beginning this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be assisted in a series of meetings which will continue for two weeks by Rev. Oliver G. Jones, of Greensboro, Synodical evangelist. He is a preacher of great force and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster will be assisted at the First Baptist church by Rev. J. F. Vines, of Anderson, S. C., who will arrive in the city Monday night. Services will be held every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock. A male choir of 50 voices will lead the singing today and also during the week.

Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church at Hickory, N. C., will arrive in the city Tuesday to conduct services at Grace Methodist church. He is well known as an evangelist, having conducted meetings of great success in Fayetteville, Newbern, Wilson, Littleton and other places in Eastern North Carolina.

Rev. R. M. Maxey, pastor of the First Methodist church in Suffolk, one of the prominent ministers in Virginia, will arrive Monday night to assist Rev. A. J. Parker at Fifth Street Methodist church. Services will be held each afternoon at 3 o'clock and at night at 7:45 o'clock with the exception of tomorrow night when the services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music at each service by a trained choir and a quartette.

Rev. A. L. Ormond, pastor of the Methodist church at Maxton, will be with Rev. T. G. Vickers at Bladen Street Methodist church. He is an eloquent preacher and has been instrumental in accomplishing great good. He will arrive in the city tomorrow. There will be special music at each service by a well trained choir.

Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church in Washington, N. C., will arrive tomorrow to conduct services at Calvary Baptist church. He is recognized as one of the leading Baptist ministers of the State.

Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor of Methodist churches at Winter Park and Seagate, will assist Rev. W. V. McRae at Trinity Methodist church.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will conduct special services in his church each night during the week. Tomorrow night his sermon will be illustrated with stereoptocon views. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church this morning a large class will be presented to the congregation and will receive final instructions before being received into the church. They will be confirmed next Sunday morning. Special services will be conducted in this church each night during the week by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen. Rev. G. W. McClanahan will also conduct special services in St. Matthew's Lutheran church during the week.

Special services are being conducted in the Episcopal churches of the city and these will continue during the next two weeks.

Regarding the services to be held in the churches today and this week, the publicity committee of Sixth Street Advent Christian church issues the following statement:

"Now is the time, if ever in this world's history, when a man should stop, pause, listen and ponder, 'Where am I traveling? What station do I get off at? Have I bought my ticket yet or has some other bought it for me? Am I even on the train? What shall my end be?' When every nation under the sun is either at war or is preparing for war, it behooves every man to give these questions some sober thought.

"You are especially and earnestly asked to attend our church today and if you do not wish to ours, do go to some church please, and worship Him who made all things. An orchestra of seven pieces and a choir of 14 voices will praise God in music and in song and afterwards the simple story will be told of how Jesus gave His life and paid the debt and set us free. Come and bring your wife and children with you."

South Wilmington Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll for the South Wilmington school for the past month: Seventh grade, first honor, Henry Martindale; Sixth grade, first honor, Evelyn Newton; Fifth grade, first honor, Wilbur Martindale; Fourth grade, first honor, Will Harlee Bordeaux, second honor, Louise Pridgen; Second grade, first honor, Mildred Vredenburg, Isabelle Vredenburg and Frank Russ; second honor, Jennie Grant and James Daires Bordeaux; First grade, first honor, Charles Newton, James Vredenburg and Flora Grant, second honor, Frederick Newton. Miss Ollie Rembert is the teacher in charge of this school. Besides a larger honor roll, the children have made improvements on the school grounds and hope soon to surprise the public with its beautiful appearance.

CALL FOR PRIMARY ISSUED

No New Registration Will be Required. One Voting Precinct in Each Ward—Officials.

The formal call for the municipal primary to be held April 20th for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and members of City Council, to be voted on at the General Election May 4th, was issued yesterday at noon at a joint meeting of City Council and the City Board of Elections. The voting precincts for the primary were decided upon at the meeting and registrars and poll-holders were named.

It was decided to utilize the registration for the charter election for the primary also, and to open the registration books from April 2nd to and including April 10th, in order to allow those who neglected to register for the charter election to do so for the primary. The hours for registration will be the same as have been observed for the charter registration, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. each week day except Saturday and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

There will be only one voting precinct in each of the six wards, these being the same as those selected for the charter election. The registrars and election officials, too, with a few exceptions, have been continued for the primary.

The voting precincts, the registrars and election officials for the primary are as follows:

First Ward—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—W. H. Howe, registrar; J. B. Elkins and Willie Kerr, pollholders.

Second Ward—Court House—W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward, pollholders.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets—J. R. Davis, registrar; Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy, pollholders.

Fourth Ward—McClellan's Stables—W. A. Spooner, registrar; J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley, pollholders.

Fifth Ward—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets—R. H. Orrell, registrar; S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss, pollholders.

Sixth Ward—Mann's Store, 17th and Market—J. F. Mann, registrar; A. M. King and J. H. Womble, pollholders.

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting yesterday, and in attendance were Councilmen Chadwick, Loughlin and Jones; Chairman C. W. Woodward, of the City Board of Elections, and Messrs. J. J. Loughlin, W. N. Harriss, John Haar and E. W. Haselden, the members of the board.

The formal call for the election appears elsewhere in today's issue.

MADE SUPERINTENDENT OF BRADSTREET'S AT NORFOLK

Mr. Leonard A. Scott, Head of Wilmington District, is Promoted.

An announcement of much interest to friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be that of the promotion of Mr. Leonard A. Scott, superintendent of Bradstreet's Wilmington agency, to the superintendency of the Norfolk agency of the same concern. The transfer is effective next week and he will leave Tuesday morning for that city to assume his new duties. His successor in Wilmington has not been announced.

Mr. Scott came to Wilmington four years ago from Richmond, Va., where he was for eight years connected with Bradstreet's, to take charge of the Wilmington agency. His promotion to a bigger office with larger responsibilities is a fitting recognition of the splendid service that he has rendered. While regretting that he is to leave Wilmington, his many friends here will be glad to learn of his promotion and their best wishes will go with him.

While giving to his office diligent attention and painstaking care, Mr. Scott has found time to take a prominent part in the business and social life of the city. He is first, last and all the time a man of intense interest in his fellowman, one who delights in rendering unselfish service. He is always courteous and obliging and keenly interested in everything that makes for progress and development. He numbers his friends by the scope of his acquaintance. His regret in leaving Wilmington is no less than that of his friends in seeing him leave.

NEW YORK AMERICANS WILL PLAY WILMINGTON.

Contract Has Been Signed for Game on April 3rd—Boys Are Busy.

Manager Terry's Champions, in addition to facing the doughty bunch from Baltimore next Saturday, are also going to have the privilege of meeting the New York Americans on the following Saturday, the contract having been formally signed and delivered to Mr. J. W. Blomme yesterday. The game was arranged several weeks ago but it was not until yesterday that it was absolutely cinched.

The Champions had a game scheduled with "Skeet" Emerson's aggregation of twirlers yesterday afternoon and several rounds of the show were pulled off. However, the cold weather and the high wind made chasing balls anything but pleasant and the game finally wound up in a batting practice for the whole bunch. "Professor" Hamilton was on the mound for Emerson's outfit and his left handed speedy balls had all the pep of a professional.

HEADQUARTERS ARE SELECTED.

Baptist Chautauqua to be Held at "The Breakers" This Summer.

The headquarters of the Baptist Chautauqua which will be held at Wrightsville Beach beginning June 21st and continuing through the 28th will be at "The Breakers," formerly the Oceanic Hotel. This decision has been reached after a visit was made to the beach by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, chairman of the special committee, and Prof. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, a member of the committee.

The Chautauqua will be held under the auspices of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. The meetings will be held in the large assembly hall of the hotel. It is expected that there will be a large number of visitors not only from this State, but also from South Carolina.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to The Star who do not receive their papers at a reasonably early hour this morning will please telephone Circulation Department, No. 51 before noon and a copy will be sent them.

TOTAL REGISTRATION 2,222

Books for Charter Election Closed Last Night—Result Indicates Widespread Interest.

With the names of 2,222 citizens enrolled on the books, registration for the special election to be held Tuesday, March 30th, for the purpose of passing upon the proposed new City Charter, embodying the city manager plan of government, came to a close at 9 o'clock last night. The total exceeds by several hundred, expectations at the beginning of the registration, and it is taken to indicate a widespread interest in the approaching election.

The registration by wards, when the books closed, was as follows:

First Ward	300
Second Ward	408
Third Ward	338
Fourth Ward	328
Fifth Ward	636
Sixth Ward	212
Total	2,222

As will be seen, the registration in the Fifth ward leads all the others with a margin of several hundred. In the others it ranges fairly even, except in the new Sixth Ward. The total is easily up to the normal registration in most municipal elections where no hot political fights have served to bring out a maximum registration.

Up to the present time both those who favor and those who are opposed to the new charter have concentrated all energies on getting out the largest possible registration, and now that the registration is over, it is expected that this week will witness considerable activity in behalf of and in opposition to the charter.

And, with the interest that has already been manifested through the large registration and the further interest that will normally come about as the election draws nearer, the charter issue promises to become quite the livest topic before the public for the next ten days.

It is expected that the majority of those who have registered will cast their votes in the election, as it is to be decided by the majority of votes cast, and not by a majority of the registered vote.

OFFICERS OF B. Y. P. U.

Society of First Baptist Church Elects —Committees.

At a recent meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, the following officers were elected to serve for the next six months beginning April 1: President, L. F. Gore; vice president, H. C. Marshall; second vice president, Miss Mary Marshall; recording secretary, Miss Mildred Stokeley; corresponding secretary, Miss Cornelia Foster; treasurer, R. F. Coleman; chorister, Edward deRuiter; pianist, Miss Mary Clair Peterson; assistant pianist, Miss Lucile Moore.

The following have been appointed as group leaders: Miss Bessie Roberts and Miss Merle McEachern and Messrs. L. S. Sharpless and R. F. Coleman.

Committees have been appointed as follows:

Membership—J. D. Perry, chairman; A. F. Long, Miss Ruby Hayes, Miss Edna McEachern, Miss Lessie Abrams, Miss Vivian McEachern, Miss Elsie Jones, Miss Mary Oldham, Miss Arline Stanland, Howard Hanby, G. B. Moore, Dan Penton, Miss Bell Rhodes, Miss Mary Lathrop, Miss Emma McEachern, Miss Florence Scott, J. H. Chapman.

Social—Miss Annie May Gore, chairman; Miss Cecil Rhodes, Miss Marion Allen, B. V. Sunofsby, Miss Ellie White, Neal McEachern, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Lidie Penton, John McEachern, Miss Virginia Fountain, C. B. Stanland, Miss Lila Ward Koonce, Keneth Parten, Miss Grace Boyett, Miss Mabel McEachern.

Missionary—Miss Celeste McEachern, chairman; Mrs. J. T. Morgan, L. S. Sharpless, Miss Ione Foster, Miss Josie Lathrop, Miss Jennie Dobson, Marion Keith, Robert Marshall, Miss Lillian McEachern, Miss Keith King, Marsden Gore, Miss Fannie Jones.

SERVICES AT ST. JAMES'.

Rev. J. W. Chapman, of Alaska, Will Speak Tonight About His Work.

The services will be of special interest at St. James' church today, both morning and night. The rector is specially desirous that every member of the congregation shall be present at the morning service as there are matters of vital importance to the church that he would like to bring before the whole congregation.

Rev. J. W. Chapman, for 28 years missionary to Alaska, located at Anvik on the Yukon river, will speak at night on "Alaska as the Land of Opportunity," a subject in which the general public will be interested, and the whole community is most cordially invited to be present at that service, which begins at 7:45 o'clock.

ANNUAL SERMON TONIGHT

Maccabees Will Attend Special Service at Bladen Street Church.

The anual sermon to the Maccabees will be preached at Bladen Street Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers. All members of the order are urged to attend in a body. They will meet at their hall on North Third street at 7:30 o'clock and march to the church. The service marks the closing of the third year of the history of the local tent.

There will be special music by the church choir, and also by a quartette which wil sing "The Way of the Cross," and "Good Night." The public is also invited to attend the service.

MISSION PAGEANT GIVEN.

Large Audience Present at Exercises at St. Andrew's Church.

The Missionary Pageant at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Friday night was a splendid success and was attended by a large audience. The programme was arranged by Miss Sue Hall, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church and Mrs. A. D. McClure, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, assisted by the members of the mission study classes of these two churches.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure presided at the exercises which were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. S. Crowley.

Meeting of Boys Today.

Mr. Virginius Hall will give the third of a series of illustrated lectures on the life of Christ at the Boys' meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Boys' lobby. All the boys of the city over 12 years old are cordially invited. There will be a special musical programme.

BOYS' BRIGADE PLANS BIG LYCEUM COURSE

Nine Notable Attractions are Booked for Next Season

Fifth and Most Successful Year Closes Tomorrow Night When Avon Sketch Club Will Present Programme of Music.

The fifth and most successful season of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum courses will close tomorrow evening when the Avon Sketch Club will present a programme of mirth and music. The character of these lyceum entertainments at the Brigade has steadily improved with each year and the course of nine attractions booked for next year will excel that of any previous season.

The Lyceum idea is well known, admittedly a most commendable and praiseworthy one: That of giving to the public at nominal cost a series of attractions both instructive and entertaining, elevating and appealing, serious and ridiculous, embracing artists, magicians, humorists, theologians, entertainers, literary interpreters, and all manner of musicians, both instrumental and vocal—all with established reputations of undoubted merit and ability.

Wilmington lovers of this wholesome class of entertainment have enjoyed five seasons of excellent attractions at the Boys' Brigade armory, during the course of which there has been brought to this city musicians and entertainers of exceptional merit, often those who could not be heard in independent recitals except at greater expense than these entire courses have cost.

Conscious of the successful seasons that have gone before, the management announces that a better course than ever has been arranged for next year. The course for 1915-16 will consist of nine numbers of a thoroughly varied nature, and will be even more expensive than that of last year. The entertainments will be entirely new, no number, so far as is known, having been presented in Wilmington before. They will include grand opera that will compare with, and probably surpass, any that has ever before been heard in Wilmington; an array of musical instruments that has never been presented in a single season; and the finest humorist-philosopher in the South.

Concerning the individual excellence of the numbers, a brief review of these should suffice:

The grand opera artists include probably as notable musical talent as has ever visited Wilmington. The Alkahest Lyceum Bureau, one of the affiliated bureau, which covers the entire United States and commands talent from many nations, and which has for several years supplied two Lyceum sys tems in the city, announces that, "Though we have always made a conscientious effort to have our list each year uniformly excellent, there is always one company which, by reason of superior personnel, overshadows the others and stands out preeminently a leader. Again we have gone to world famed organizations and selected from them soloists to be combined in companies for the exclusive benefit of our Lyceum friends. To this class belongs the Grand Opera Artists, intrinsically excellent, a combination of unusual merit."

Rafael Diaz, tenor, stood his "acid test" when he shared honors with Tetrazzini on her tour of America in 1913. Mme. Cara Sapin, contralto, is from the Metropolitan Opera Co., Royal Opera Co. (Berlin), and the Boston Opera Co. Louis Besserer, violinist, comes from the Boston Opera Co., and many famous festival orchestras. Miss Beatrice Holbrook is a brilliant pianist of unusual ability. These artists present a programme so varied that any class of music lovers will enjoy it.

The Ionian Serenaders will undoubtedly prove a popular number. Reviving the use of the accordion, and combining refinement, grace of bearing and personal attractiveness with excellent musicianship, this quartet of young ladies is looked forward to with great interest and enthusiasm.

The Winters will afford an evening of rare amusement. Miss Alice-Stire Winters, a whistler of unusual powers, and Mr. Emerson Winters, the mimic and character artist, will appeal especially to those seeking humorous entertainment.

The Dorva DeLeon Co., numbers four musicians, unique for their ability to use various musical instruments—violin, viola, mandolin, banjaurine, guitar, lyre, mandolin-banjo, lute, and piano, all having a part in their programme. The soloist, Mme. Dorva, is one of Europe's finest singers.

Colangelo's Italian Band and Orchestra will be a worthy successor to the popular Neapolitan Orchestra, of the past season, comprising 13 members, with Signiorina Elliotti, soprano, and Signor Guarina, tenor, soloists.

In Louis Williams, electrical wizard, another new class of entertainment will be offered. Mr. Williams, with $1,000 worth of electrical apparatus on the platform, mixes genuine entertainment with his instructive demonstration of the "wonders of electricity."

The Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers, in addition to being one of the bureau's best male quartettes, has won great favor with the ever-popular bell ringing feature in their programme.

Dr. Charles Lane, scholar, philosopher, and humorist, is reputed by scores of critics to be the "funniest man in the South," will also appear in next season's course. Sam Jones said of Dr. Lane, "He is undoubtedly the finest humorist in the South."

The last number will be the Alkahest Favorites, a company with changing personnel each year, presenting a programme of music and novelties. The success and popularity of the Alkahest Favorites has been attributed largely to the fact that they are organized and coached by Elias Day, of the Lyceum Arts Conservatory, Chicago.

With this list of attractions the Brigade anticipates a most successful season. The present patrons will be given first opportunity to secure season tickets for next year, and if previous experiences are repeated, the house will be sold shortly after the tickets are put on sale. The present capacity of the auditorium is 500 people. If it is found that this can be increased, it will be done.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Emelia Caroline Bloome transfers to W. H. Howe, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Campbell, 6 feet west of Fifth street, 29 by 68 1-2 feet in size.

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TO PRAY FOR PEACE TODAY

Special Service at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral and Catholic Churches Throughout America.

Today the entire Catholic church, exclusive of Europe, will observe Passion Sunday as a day of special prayer for peace. Pope Benedict XV has prescribed special devotions in all Catholic churches for this end. In St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral after last mass at 10:30 o'clock, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for public adoration. The "Misere," the 50th Psalm, will be sung by the choir.

This evening at 8 o'clock after the vesper service, the Litanies will be sung in full Gregorian chant, concluding with the prayer composed by the pope for this special occasion, which is as follows:

"Dismayed by the horrors of a war which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn. O Jesus, to Thy most loving heart as to our last hope. O God of Mercy, witn tears we invoke Thee to end this fearful scourge: O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From Thy sacred heart Thou didst shed forth over the world divine charity, so that discord might end and love alone might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men; in this hour made terrible with burning hate, with bloodshed and with slaughter, once more may Thy divine heart be moved to pity. Pity the countless mothers in anguish for the fate of their sons; pity the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers; pity Europe over which broods such havoc and disatser. Do Thou inspire rulers and peoples with counsels of meekness, do Thou heal the discords that tear the nations asunder; Thou who didst shed Thy precious blood that they might live as brothers, bring men together once more in loving harmony. And as once before to the cry of the Apostle Peter: Save us, Lord, we perish! Thou didst answer with words of mercy and didst still the raging waves, so now deign to hear our trustful prayer, and give back to the world peace and tranquillity. And do thou, O most Holy Virgin, as in other times of sore distress, be now our help, our protection and our safeguard. Amen!"

To Have Pretty Hair

If your hair is not as soft, and pretty, or as fresh and full as that of some friend, do as she does—give it daily attention, just the same care as you would give a plant to make it healthy and beautiful. Luxuriant hair — soft, fluffy, thick and lustrous—is really a matter of care. If it is too thin, stimulate the hair roots and bring out the new hairs. If it is too dry and brittle, soften it up—lubricate it. If you have dandruff it's because the scalp is too dry and flakes off. Freshen up the scalp and the dandruff disappears.

An inexpensive tonic, called Parisian Sage, which you can get from any drug counter, or from R. R. Bellamy, is just what you need—it softens the scalp, nourishes and invigorates the hair roots, immediately removes all dandruff and makes the hair fluffy, lustrous and abundant. One application will stop itching head and cleanse the hair of dust and excess oil. Parisian Sage takes away the dryness and brittleness, makes the hair seem twice as abundant and beautifies it until it is soft and lustrous.

By the use of this helpful tonic any woman can easily make her hair beautiful; and pretty hair surely increases charm and beauty.

FIRST WEEK FINE SUCCESS

Clean-Up Campaign Will be Continued for Another Week—To be Extended to the Suburbs.

With 642 loads of rubbish and trash removed from the streets during the past week, Superintendent John C. McAllister feels that the first week of the clean-up campaign was a splendid success. All of the improved streets were swept yesterday and in addition 78 loads of trash were removed. On account of a limited force, at least 100 loads of trash has been left on the streets, but this will be removed tomorrow.

The campaign will be kept going all this week and by next Sunday Superintendent McAllister, who with his faithful assistants has worked steadily during the past week, expects to have one of the cleanest cities in North Carolina. They will haul trash from the streets north and south tomorrow.

The street department will also begin hauling trash and rubbish from the streets at Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and Delgado, the newly annextd suburbs, tomorrow and will continue until they have been thoroughly cleaned up.

The original plan was to continue the campaign for two weeks, as it was realized that it would be impossible to complete the work in one week. An added feature this year has been the paint-up campaign which has proven very successful.

The campaign has attracted considerable attention from other cities in the State. Superintendent McAllister yesterday received a letter from Ben J. Smith, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Fire Prevention Association, reading as follows:

"We have been advised by Col. Walker Taylor that you have inaugurated what is known as 'Annual Clean-Up Week' in Wilmington, and we wish to extend to you our appreciation of this kind of work, which we believe will have a very desirable effect on reducing the fire waste, and we hope that other towns will follow Wilmington's lead and inaugurate clean-up weeks. This work is strictly in line with the Fire Prevention work of this association, and we are going to take the matter up with other towns and see if we cannot extend this good work.

"When the North Carolina Fire Prevention Association next inspects Wilmington, we are sure that we will find good results from your work."

TRANSFERRED TO GALVESTON.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Knouse Leave Tomorrow Morning.

Dr. Ralph Knouse, stationed at the United States marine hospital here for the past four years, has been transferred to Galveston, Tex., and, accompanied by Mrs. Knouse, will leave tomorrow morning for his new post.

Dr. and Mrs. Knouse, who formerly lived at Harrisburg, Pa., have made a host of friends during the four years they have been residents of Wilmington, and their departure will be a matter of genuine regret, though they will carry with them to their new home the best wishes of all who know them here.

SECOND LECTURE OF SERIES

Prof. J. L. Tadd to Speak at Hemenway Tuesday Evening—Feature Will Be Transfer of Building.

The second of the public school extension course series of lectures at the Hemenway auditorium will be delivered Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Prof. J. Liberty Tadd, head of the Philadelphia School of Manual and Industrial Training, who will discuss the subject of manual training, illustrating his talk with lantern slides. The building will be opened at 8 o'clock in order to give the visitors an opportunity to inspect the recitation room, library and pictures.

At 8:15 o'clock the formal transfer of the school building on the part of the Board of Education will be made. This feature will consist of a short address by the chairman of the board, formally turning the building over to the school commitee. The chairman of the committee of District No. 1 will respond on behalf of the committee, and he in turn will authorize its use for the purpose for which it was intended, and convey the same to the superintendent and principal.

The speaker of the evening will then be introduced and the public may be assured that a real instructive and entertaining address will be given. It it desired that committeemen and teachers from the rural schools attend this address, as well as those from the city.

In order that the pictures illustrating the different forms of manual training as practiced in the different grades may appear to good advantge a special machine has been installed in the moving picture booth. As announced before there is no charge whatever for this entertainment as it is intended to be educative in its purpose and very properly a part of the school extension work which has been authorized by the school committees.

GO TO CHURCH TODAY

Today is the time we have all been invited and urged to attend some church. We hope we have not made our appeal in vain. This is the most reasonable request and we are doing it for your good. The churches will give everyone a most hearty welcome—a right royal welcome too. Come early so you can get a good seat. Come with a heart full of love and appreciation for all the good things which God has given us.

This is not only an appeal as human instruments but God's invitation in the words "And the Spirit and the Bride say come, and let him that heareth say Come. And let him that is athirst Come. And whosoever will, Let him take of the water of Life freely."

THE COMMITTEE.

—E. H. Batson, white, was arrested last night by Policeman M. C. Gray on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. It is alleged that he attempted to cut Mr. C. W. Nixon with a knife. Batson was locked up at the city hall.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Annie Perry is visiting her old home at Siler City, N. C.

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Mrs. L. E. Thomas has been called to Ore Hill on account of the serious illness of her brother.

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Mrs. Harry G. Smallbones, Jr., is visiting relatives at Gainesville and High Springs, Fla.

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Mrs. C. P. Vineberg returned yesterday from Athens, Ga., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Link.

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Miss Annie Hardy, of Smithfield, is spending the week-end with Miss Augusta Boykin, No. 514 Princess street.

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Mrs. Herbert D. Thompson, Jr., has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she spent some time with her parents.

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Miss Mary Williams, of Red Springs, is the attractive guest of Mrs. C. P. Bolles, No. 119 Nun street.

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Mrs. E. T. Wade arrived in the city yesterday from Monroe to visit her husband, Mr. E. T. Wade. She is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Miss Joyce Jones, of the faculty of the Wilson public schools, is visiting her father, Mr. G. P. Jones, No. 5 North Ninth street.

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Miss Lena Williams has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va., after spending several weeks with friends in Wilmington.

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Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., will sing a solo at the meeting of the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church this morning at 9:45 o'clock.

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Mrs. Lennie Lewis, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Quinlivan, at Wrightsboro. She will visit relatives in Wilmington before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, after spending two weeks with their father, Mr. B. F. Swain, at Suburb, left Friday afternoon for their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Miss Constance Brown, of New York, who will be one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Mr. Ferdinand Duls and Miss Lucile Folvogt, which is to take place April 7th, has arrived in the city to visit friends.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker, No. 114 South Sixth street.

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Section A, of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church will have their annual apron sale in the Parish House on Tuesday, March 23rd. Kaleidoscope souvenirs and candy will be on sale. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Dr. and Mrs. Fordyce Coburn, of Brookline, Mass., who are spending the winter on Masonboro Sound, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunning, also of Brookline, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Dunning will later visit Mrs. Dunning's mother, Mrs. Roger Moore, Sr., of Wilmington.

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The Housewives' League will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, the 23rd, at 4 P. M. sharp. Mr. W. H. Eaton, dairy experimentalist of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh, will talk on milk production. As this is a subject that should be of vital interest to the housewives, a large attendance is desired.

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Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from the mountains of South Carolina, where he spent some time recuperating from a recent illness. He will, as usual, teach the men's Bible class at the First Baptist church this morning at 9:45 o'clock and will preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Winter Park Baptist church.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, arrived in the city several days ago to spend some time visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, at her home on Ransom Place, and Mrs. Walter L. Alexander, at her home in the Blandwood Apartments. Miss Bridgers has often visited in the city as the guest of Miss Margaret Reese and has a host of friends here."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Reese entertained a few friends at an informal sewing party, at her home on North Church street, yesterday morning in honor of Mrs. Eugene Payne, of Rockingham. Out-of-town guests sharing honors with Mrs. Payne were Miss Margaret Bridgers and Miss Etta Brand, of Wilmington, and Misses Louise and Ethel Norvell, of Blowing Rock. The other guests were the hostesses of the visitors."

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The members of the B. Y. P. U. of Wrightsboro Baptist church were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the school house by the Woman's Missionary Society. The school house was attractively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. An enjoyable programme of instrumental music was rendered. Rev. G. B. Rivenbark, the pastor, made a short talk after which a delicious salad course was served.

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The annual spring sale conducted under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild of St. James' church will be held Thursday, March 25, in the store on North Front street, formerly occupied by Hewlett & Price. Lingerie, fancy articles, neckwear in the latest styles, cake, candy and other articles will be on sale. The ladies of the guild extend to the public a cordial invitation to come early and select from the generous stock, with the understanding that each article will be guaranteed to please the most fastidious.

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CAPE FEAR CHAPTER TO GIVE PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

The March meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the W. L. I. armory Friday afternoon. Arrangements for the cabaret and dance to be given April 13th at the club rooms of the Germania club, Front and Orange streets, are about perfected and the committee in charge is aiming to make this entertainment even more successful than was the one last year.

The chapter through its historical committee, of which Mrs. E. M. Gregg is chairman, has offered to the students of the High School two prizes of $5 each, one for the boys and one for the girls, for the best essay on "Why Did the Southern States Secede?" These prizes are to be presented at the High School on the morning of April 6, when the Cape Fear chapter will have exercises commemorating Shiloh day. This will include a lecture by Mr. John J. Blair on "The Battle of Shiloh."

The wreath committee for the month is composed of Mrs. D. H. Penton, Miss May Beverley French and Miss Charlotte Fennell.

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McKOY-GRAINGER WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE IN APRIL

Friends in the city and elsewhere have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Victor Grainger request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Katie Reston, to Mr. Adair Morey McKoy, on Monday evening, April the 5th, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at 8:30 of the clock, St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C.

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SURPRISE PARTY FOR DR. AND MRS. KNOUSE

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Knouse, who are to leave tomorrow for their new home in Galveston, Texas, were given a delightful surprise party by a few friends at the Marine Hospital last evening. It had been arranged that the friends should call at the hospital while Dr. and Mrs. Knouse were out. Upon their return they were agreeably surprised by hearing the sound of music rendered in the excellent style characteristic of the High School Orchestra and then to find their friends making themselves at home. The occasion was made entirely informal and the evening most pleasantly spent by all present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Koonce, Mrs. A. O. Schuster, Misses Katie Yarborough, Pauline Crumb, Lila Keith, Adelaide Keith Maude Bulluck and Messrs. Louis Hanson, Jr., and Charles Yarborough and the members of the High School orchestra as follows: Miss Laura Parsley and Messrs. Armistead Mercer, William Powell, Warren Sanders, Eugene Craft and Mark Noble.

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"A GREEN ISLE FOR WEARY WILMINGTONIANS"

(Contributed.)

"The world does not require so much to be informed as to be reminded. Therefore this is to remind you of Cape Fear Chapter's Cabaret on the 13th of April; to remind all those who like to have a good time; all those who like to see others have a good time. You do all these things by attending the cabaret, for the evening will be one of unalloyed delight and pleasure and the proceeds from it go to the chapter's veteran's relief fund and the State educational loan fund.

Every one remembers those many green isles in the ocean of life that Shelley tells us needs must be or poor mortals "never thus could voyage on." Aren't we foolish mariners if we fail to avail ourselves of any single one of these little green isles by the way? Are we not better fitted to steer a straight course and weather the high seas and gales of our serious journey if we occasionally pause and relax and just be gay?

The Cabaret will make you forget that cotton is contraband, that taxes are due and that it is hard to be good. Isn't it fine to forget for a little while, especially if the forgetting makes us more fit for remembering again?

The hall the Daughters have been so one belonging to the Germania one belonging to the Howard Relief club on the corner of Front and Orange streets: The orchestra is Grainger's; the fates are propitious; and the date is the 13th.

LIEUT. DALZIEL SPRUNT DIED ON BATTLEFIELD.

Son of Former Wilmingtonian Meets Death in European War.

Friends of Mr. John D. Sprunt, formerly of Wilmington and for many years a resident of London, will deeply sympathize with him and his devoted family in the death of their fine son, Lieut. Dalziel Sprunt, in battle in the trenches. This sad news was contained in a cablegram received by relatives in Wilmington yesterday.

The war office reported him wounded on March 10th and dead on the 17th. Four other sons are officers at the front and the daughters are serving as nurses in the field hospital.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jordan Thomas, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

—Mr. Hart McKoy will arrive in the city this week to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. Adair McKoy, which takes places April 5.

—Mr. Harry Shaw returned to the city last night from New York, where he arrived several days ago on the City of Savannah, which sailed from Wilmington early in February with a cargo of cotton for Rotterdam.

LOCAL DOTS.

—William Costin, colored, charged with assaulting Arthur Mitchell, also colored, with a knife, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman A. D. Smith.

—Fred Mitchell and Fred Alford, both colored boys, were arrested yesterday afternoon by the police on a charge of engaging in an affray. The former was also charged with throwing a rock and breaking a window in the store of Hodges Bros.

MR. CHAPMAN TO SPEAK.

Returned Missionary Will Conduct Number of Services Today.

Rev. J. W. Chapman, for 28 years a missionary of the Episcopal church in Alaska, will conduct services in the Episcopal churches of Wilmington today as follows: St. John's at 11 A. M.; St. Mark's colored at 3 P. M.; Church of the Good Shepherd at 4:15 P. M.; St. James' at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

He has been in the city for several days and has made talks in several churches. His addresses today will deal especially with his work in Alaska and will have special interest for that reason.

DIED

MOORE—At his home in this city, No. 212 South Second street, Saturday, March 20, 1915 at 11 p. m. IMMANUEL HOWE MOORE aged 68 years.

Funeral notice later.

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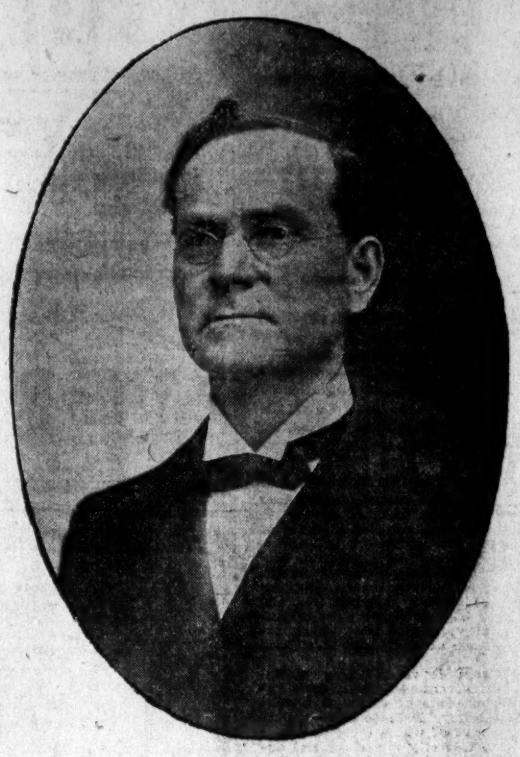
TO CONDUCT REVIVAL SERVICES



Rev. A. L. Ormond, pastor of Methodist church at Maxton, who will assist Rev. T. G. Vickers in evangelistic services at Bladen Street Methodist church this week.

"GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY"

This is a call from all the churches of our city to every man, woman and child in the city to THIS DAY commonly called Sunday. This is intended to remind all that there are places of worship open to all. This is an invitation to every one to attend one of these places of worship. This is saying that man is capable of worshipping and that "The Lord of Hosts" is worthy of our worship. This is to challenge the attention of men to the claims of God to be loved, honored, worshipped and obeyed. Let us go to church this day. If never before, if not for a long time, if lately any have attended church, let us all attend THIS DAY.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Topic of sermons: "At the Parting of the Ways," and "The Passover." At the morning service the public examination of the class of catechumens in the fundamental teachings of the church will take place. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Special Lenton services every Wednesday night. Visitors will always find a cordial welcome at all services. The Christian Association will meet Monday 8 p m.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor. Located on Fifth avenue between Church and Nun streets: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. No service Monday afternon, but there will be service beginning at 7:30 Monday night. Rev. R. M. Maxey will preach at the Monday night service for the first time. This as announced before is the beginning of our revival. Services will be conducted through the week at 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. The public cordially invited to all these services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Service 11 a. m. with sermon by the Rev. J. W. Chapman, missionary from Alaska. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Evening prayer 5 p. m. Service and sermon 8 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Service with sermon Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Calvary Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick, J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Setting the battle in array." Night subject "What the Meetings Will Mean to Me." Everybody urged to observe "Go-to-Church" Sunday. Evangelistic meetings will begin at the night service. Rev. R. L. Gay, of Washington, N. C., will assist the pastor. Everybody welcome to every service.

Christian Science Society, services Seventeenth and Market streets 11 a. m. subject: "Matter." Scriptural lesson from Isaiah. Sunday school 12 noon. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor. Morning worship at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Midweek services Wednesday 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Friday at 8 p. m. This is Go-to-Church Sunday. Come and worship with us. All are welcome to our services.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets. Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Morning services 11, subject: "The Value of Worship." Evening services 7:30, subject: "The Purpose of God's House." Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Everybody cordially welcomed to all the services.

Castle Heights Methodist church, Fifteenth and Castle streets. Sunday school at 3 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Ellers. The public always welcome.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector: Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Convocation class at 5. Evening prayer and address by Rev. J. W. Chapman of Alaska at 7:45. Organ recital at 7:30. Everybody welcome, come and bring a friend.

Sixth Street Advent Christian church. Sixth between Church and Castle streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Orchestra music at Sunday schol and at evening service. T. A. C. Mission workers Monday. Prayer meeting Tuesday. Social Aid Society Wednesday. All welcome. Strangers especially.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets. Sunday services. Sunday school 9:45. Holy Communion and sermon at 11, subject: "The Cost of Our Salvation." Evening prayer and sermon at 8, subject: "Judas Iscariot and the Sin of Covetousness." Question box. Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., priest-in-charge.

Grace Street Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor: Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "Israel in Triumph and in Defeat," and at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Time Limit to Opportunity of Salvation." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A series of meetings all the week conducted by Rev. A. L. Stanford of Hickork N. C. The public is cordially invited. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

Bladen Street Methodist church, corner Fifth and Bladen streets—The first services of a two weeks' meeting will be held today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers. The night sermon will be a special one to the Maccabees. Rev. A. L. Ormond, of Maxton, will arrive tomorrow to do the preaching during the meeting. Sunday school at 3:30 this afternoon. Classified arrangement for all scholars, J. B. Taylor, superintendent. Class meeting at 10 every Sunday morning. The public is invited to all services.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship at 11 A. M., subject, "The Model Church". 8 P. M., "A Call to Service." 9:45 A. M., Sunday school. 7 P. M., B. Y. P. U. Revival services begin today. A choir of 50 males voices will lead the singing. Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines, of Anderson, S. C., will assist in the meeting during the week. Today is Go-to-Church Sunday. We are expecting every member to be present. Bring your friends. A cordial welcome to all.

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PARIS NEVER SAW SO LITTLE OF DISORDER

Only Two Criminal Acts Committed in Six Months

Absence of Crime Due to Elevation of Sentiment by Tragic Crisis of War and Removal of Crime-Producing Element.

Paris, March 16.—Never has Paris seen so little frivolity and disorder as during the first six months of war. Only two criminal acts were committed during that period and only one of them was of capital importance—a divorce murder.

"The police have little to do," says Prefect of Police Laurent to The Associated Press. "The public itself maintains order. For instance the other night a moving picture show produced a Chinese dance resembling tango which had escaped the notice of the police censor, the audience repaired our omission by roundly hissing the film. Even as Mardi-Gras, an occasion which generally gives rise to hundreds of arrests, everyone docilely accepted the prohibition of masks and confetti; the police had no occasion to intervene.

"The absence of crime is due primarily of course to the elevation of sentiment by the tragic crisis of war. There's no place in our minds for things that are base and vile while we have before us so many examples of heroism and sacrifice, and this applies to classes whose state of mind is not always fit for close analysis. When a man is flattered that he possesses an admirable quality that he knows he totally lacks, he immediately burns to possess it. Thus the turbulent elements of the population took to their account part of the praise that was bestowed upon Paris for its bearing at the outbreak of the war and they seem to be really taking no little pride in helping to justify it.

"Secondary causes are the elimination of the crime-producing elements—misery and vice and the turning of passion from its usual objects to the frontier. There was never less misery in Paris. In normal times many unfortunate people are out of the reach of charity; at present charity, in the name of relief, acts automatically and these people find it far simpler to be god than to be wicked.

"The early closing of cafes and the elimination of night restaurants have forced orderly habits, diminished temptation and vice. Many people thus forcibly introduced to a way of living that has done them good will never again return to their old night life."

The suppression of the sale of absinthe, Monsieur Laurent thinks, has not yet had time to produce its effect, and he does not attribute the decrease in crime in any degree to this cause. One of the most conspicuous cases of swindling since the war began was that of an ex-Captain ruined by absinthe—he hadn't been able to get a drink for three months. The ultimate effect of the reform he expects will be considerable but the man whose moral nature has been debased by absinthe has not yet had time to recover.

"As for the 'Apaches,' the street ruffians who give us so much trouble ordinarily, they have disappeared," he says. "Many of them are at the front, where they are redeming many a fault; others are employed on the defense works of the entrenched camp; the rest seem to lack inspiration for their customary misdeeds, for we hear nothing of them.

"I am no prophet," Monsieur Laurent concluded, "and I can't say what permanent effect the war may have upon crime, but I am hopeful. I think that France will be so busy with serious things that the task of the police will be lighter than before. After the scars of war have begun to disappear I think the gaiety and animation of Paris will come into its own but I look for the elimination for years to come of many frivolities and different forms of folly."

DEATH AT MOUNT OLIVE

Little Francis Tillman Dies of Pneumonia After Five Weeks.

Mount Olive, March 20.—Following a five weeks, siege with pneumonia, Francis, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tillman, died at their home here Friday morning about one o'clock. During its sickness everything that physicians and trained nurses could possibly do were done in an effort to effectively check the ravages of the much-dreaded disease, and at times it seemed that their efforts would ultimately be successful, but the malady finally won. The remains were interred in the local cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. James H. Frizelle, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the funeral services.

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A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of Kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as Stone in the Bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and Tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time, later having some Swamp-Root in the house I decided to try it, and felt much relieved. While taking the second bottle commenced to pass Gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since — and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
H. W. SPINKS,
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th day of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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WITH THE MAN IN THE STREET

If I Should Die Tonight—Downstairs, in the front office, is a basket in which are left the items of news brought in by friends of the paper, and left to be written up by the local men. Into this basket many communications find their way, and each has its story to tell. Sometimes of a friend, visiting someone here; again of a message of the death of a loved one in some other town; very often, scrawled in proud and excited lettering all over the page, the news of the arrival of a baby to some happy couple. Occasionally we find a poem, and the one we print below was found in the basket a few days ago, signed "author unknown."

It was headed "If I Should Die Tonight," and we confess frankly that at first it did not appeal to us. On second reading, however, we saw its real merit, and we tried to picture the incidents in someone's life out of which this plea for sympathy and understanding grew. Did we succeed? Never mind. Suppose you try it yourself. The poem is as follows:

If I should die tonight,
My friends would look upon my quiet face,
Before they laid it in its resting place,
And deem that death had left it almost fair;
And laying snow-white flowers against my hair,
Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering caress—
Poor hands, so empty and so cold tonight!

If I should die tonight,
My friends would call to mind, with loving thought,
Some kindly deed the icy hand had wrought,
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said;
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words, would all be put aside,
And so I would be loved and mourned tonight.

If I should die tonight,
Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me,
Recalling other days remorsefully;
The eyes that chill me with arrested glance,
Would look upon me as of yore perchance,
And soften in the old familiar way—
For who could war with poor unconscious clay?
So I might rest, forgiven of all tonight.

Oh friends, I pray tonight,
Keep not your kisses from my dead cold brow!
Think gently of me, I am travel worn!
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn.
Forgive, oh hearts estranged! Forgive I plead!
When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need
The tenderness for which I long tonight.

Forward—And what a different picture we see portrayed in Forward, written by Mrs. Jane Eldridge Southwick, who lectured here the past week, Mrs. Southwick is a woman of rare vision, and in her poem "Forward," dedicated to the New Year, 1915, we are permitted to see something of this vision. Her poem follows:

Forward go the soldiers into the ranks of war;
Forward move the Nations into the coming year;
Forward looketh the people, forward with dread and grief;
Forward the old world moveth—forward, yet no relief.
Future and Past have melted into eternal Now;
Forever the cry of the people demands the answer to woe.
Out of the darkness calling, the words of the Christ-child ring:
"Do ye for men and women true service in everything;

"For unto you shall be given, e'en as ye gave before;
And when ye shall heed my message, ye shall find that forevermore
The pain of the world shall vanish, and evil shall low be laid;
Not with avenging terror, nor with a bloody blade,
But by the force of justice embodied in every law,
By love which shall care for the homeless with wisdom the world ne'er saw;
For men shall provide for each other a system of life so sweet
That care shall be abolished and all shall as brothers greet."

What then is the Way so peaceful?
'Tis the way of Work and Will,
Where all are required to labor till each one has his fill;
Not only of food and raiment, but of life and the things that lift
The soul on its way eternal toward God, where the wondrous gift
Of joy and wisdom immortal may crown the race with the peace
That passeth understanding, on earth, till our strife shall cease.
But we must evoke from the darkness that enwraps the world in its pall,
The spirit of aspiration, and faith that the soul in all

Is like that aspiration, in the heart of every one,
Which longeth to be delivered from the burden of evil done.
Then with faith shall the heart of the people be stirred to a mighty work;
The task that appears before us is the task that none can shirk.
The laws framed with much devising and policy, shrewd mistrust,
With crafty greed and self-interest, shall be swept away in the dust;
And Law so simple and potent shall be framed with a motive pure,
That peace on earth, by its magic, through good will of men, shall endure.

Then "Onward" be our watchword, Brotherhood be the goal;
The ethics for one good citizen be framed in a law for the whole!
Oh, this may be done, my brothers, look forward and greet the light;
America be the morning star that foretells the passing of night!
Let the peaceful revolution of men, making all men free,
Bring in a New Order of Ages, where free justice for all shall be!
A harmony strong shall be woven, by the Purpose of Truth and Love,
That shall check by its swift reaction the hand that would spoil what was wove.

The poor shall be protected and given the means to attain;
The rich shall be bound to justice, and none shall be galled by a chain;
The violent life shall be ordered by those who are kind and firm;
But no pain shall be inflicted by those guardians for the term
Of discipline and compulsion imposed on the erring ones,
Till the duty enforced be accepted, and by service the crime be atoned.
Then, forward into the New Year! forward into the light!
Let the world be led forth to freedom, not abandoned to hell and night!

—JESSIE ELDRIDGE SOUTHWICK.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.
Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.
Polling Place: Court House of New Hanover County, in the basement at Northwestern Corner of said building.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.
Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.
Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.
Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.
Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

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OBSERVATION SYSTEM OF GERMANY PERFECT

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Present War Does the Greatest Development in Field Systems of Communication—Aircraft Play an Important Part Also

Berlin, March 16—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—At no time has the military observation system been developed as it has been in the present war. The "field intelligence service" is an institution as old as warfare itself, but never before has it been employed so generally and thoroughly. Cavalry scouting and reconnaisance work by infantry are the oldest of modern methods used. To this class belongs also cavalry contact and screen work—Manoeuvres by mounted troops in which demonstrations against the enemy were hoped to supply information as to his strength and disposition.

To bring the information thus gained to the attention of the commanding officers, rapid means of communication had to be employed. As late as the American Civil War and the France-Prussian War of 1870-1, dispatch riders were largely depended upon. The field telegraph, while already fairly well developed, was not thus available for as extensive use as it was during the later wars. While the heliograph was used by the troops of Alexander the Great, and has always been looked upon as a very convenient transmotter of field intelligence, the fact that it depends upon the rays of the sun, and is utterly useless at night, made it a negligible factor in European warfare.

The development of the telephone gave armies another means of rapid communication. The method is now generally used, and has proven of far greater importance than even the wireless. To this list must be added the signal lamp, flag signaling, the rocket and the searchlight.

As was expected, the European War has established that the aeroplane is the most efficient means of modern field intelligence work. Soaring above the positions and troops on whom information is needed, the observers in an aeroplane are able to report the minute details. This has led to a new development in warfare—finding cover from observation above. No longer is the trench a mere ditch as was the case formerly. Today it is roofed, if not against the shells and shrapnels of the enemy, then against the eyes of the men who go above. Trenches which are not covered with timbers and earth, and are then what is known as bombproofs, are screened with small trees and boughs in order that they may escape the notice of the hostile aviators.

These are the means of gathering and transmitting field intelligence in the European War and the counter measures they have led to.

But conditions in this respect are not the same on the two great battlefields. The field intelligence service in the Eastern theatre of war differs radically from that of the western field.

In Poland and Galicia cavalry has retained much of its former importance in that respect. Here the various armies and army corps still have flanks, and here also is room for those manoeuvres which only mounted men can watch. The aeroplane is used to quite an extent, though not as generally as in Belgium and France, and during "position fights" the captive balloon has been pressed into service.

Infantry patrol work has not done on as general a scale as in the Western theatre of war, but this department of the intelligence service has been extended with falling of snow, which has made the rapid movement of patrols on skis possible.

Telegraph wireless and field telephone have been widely used in the Eastern theatre of war and even the dispatch rider has now and then taken up his ancient niche. Light singals of any sort have not been in favor, principally because the heavy, misty atmosphere of Poland and Galicia does not permit their being seen at great distances.

Taken generally war in those parts has so far taught nothing new in either reconnaisance operations or the transmission of reports, nor has it presented new problems in that department.

For the military observer had to turn to the operations in France and Belgium.

Almost from the very start is was demonstrated there that the accepted notions on reconnaisance and communication would have to be considerably modified, and some of them wholly discarded. During the first two months of the war the German and French cavalry, and English scouting forces are employed in what may be termed the conventional manner. But when the lines on the Aisne and in Belgium became fixed, it was discovered that the sphere of the cavalry patrol and reconnaisance party had disappeared. Distances between the trenches of the oppontents became so small that only infantry could be used for field intelligenance purpose. Today these spaces between the lines have shrunk so much that even this can no longer be done.

Though it is impossible now to penentrate beyond the infantry positions of the enemy, it is still imperative that information regarding his artillery, movements of troops behind the line, and the like, be obtained.

The aeroplane, provided it flies high enough, has little to fear from small arms and machinegun fire, and is thus able to cross the enemy's infantry positions and inspect the ground occupied by the artillery and reserves.

There are military men who believe that the advent of the aeroplane is largely responsible for the state of affairs which now exist in France and Belgium. These scouts of the air keep commanders well informed as to what is taking place in the enemy's rear. Counter measures are taken immediately and a "breaking" of the line is averted.

That the German right wing did not come to grief during its retreat from Paris, last September, is said to be largely due to the efficiency of German aircraft service. Every movement of the French and English cavalry was reported, with the result that General von Kluck was always able to anticipate developments.

But the value of the aeroplane as a scout had already been shown before the outbreak of the war, or at least, sound estimates had been made of it. For this reason this type of aircraft, like the captive balloon is not an entirely new thing in warfare. For a brand-new innovation in field intelligence the German army is responsible. This novelty is the so-called "Lauscherposten", a term of which "listening outpost" is the English equivalent.

The lauscherposten differs from the ordinary observation station in many respects. The latter serves mainly in the direction of artillery fire, though, naturally, all other data of interest is also carefully gathered. As a rule these observation stations are so well advanced in the direction of the enemy line that they become very important in infantry attacks. After the officer in the tree or bush, or hole in the ground, and now and then in a small but peripatetic strawheap, has governed the artillery preliminaries of an action, he will telephone to headquarters what progress the infantry attacking parties are making, summoning reinforcements when necessary, suggesting changes in the direction of attacks retarding, arresting, or accelerating the progress of part of the attacking line, becoming in fact the general director of the operation. The wide sphere of this post may also be looked upon as a development of the European war. The purpose of the "lauscherposten" is to gain from the conversation in the trenches whatever information of military value it may hold. Needless to say, this is no easy task. At first a German officer would quietly slip through his own lines at night and seek the shelter of a bush or other natural cover near the trenches of the French or English. He had with him a small telephone instrument and a reel of light wire which he would pay out directly the load of the wire that was being rolled out behind him from a reel in the foremost German trench, became too heavy to drag.

Very much like the Indian of the American forest and plains he would gain the cover that had been selected during the day and then would report whatever seemed of value. To understand the languages spoken in the enemy's trenches or outposts, he had to know both French and English thoroughly.

But in some manner the French and English learned of the scheme, and thereafter cover offering advantages to a "lauscherposten" was given special attention. While the sheafs of grain were still a feature of the French and Belgian landscape, German observers would tie enough wheat or rye stalks about their person to resemble a stack, this, too, was discovered.

Another method had to be devised. At first it was expensive in both time and effort, but as the adversaries began to bring trenches closer and closer together, the problem of approaching the French and English trenches unseen automatically reduced its proportions. The subterranean passage to the enemy's trench became shorter and shorter as the distance between the trenches decreased.

Today the "listening sentinel" overhears the conversation in the French and English lines without much risk of being detected. He enters the tunnel from his own trenches, creeps on through the narow passage to where through the narrow passage to where and takes note of the commands, conversations and other noises that may indicate that an attack on the German line is imminent. Though it is extremely hazardous to have the necessary opening end in the trench of the enemy, this has been done occasionally. Generally, however, the opening is outside the trench.

Information obtained in this manner is transmited to headquarers by telephone. The many surprises the French and English have had in finding that their plans for an attack, especially night operations, were known to the Germans, are due to the remarkable work of the "listening sentinels". It is impossible to marshall the troops for a sortie from a trench without giving some indication of what is intended. The "lauscherposten" takes notice of this and acquaints headquarters.

Officers and men with whom The Associated Press correspondent discussed this interesting phase of warfare were of the opinion that the "lauscherposten" had proven an institution of the greatest value. In the end the tunnel could be used forming the enemy's trench, they said. In many cases this has been done, but only then when either an advance or retreat on their part was thought certain.

There is no way in which the "listening sentinel" may be eliminated. Though the terrains in France and Belgium are small in relation to military maneuvers on a large scale, they are well too spacious to permit a systematic search for the tunnel of a "lauscherposten."

The ethical aspect of this new departure to the Germans is that it makes no difference whether you watch the enemy with your eyes or your ears as long as you watch him thoroughly. However, the French and English have not been slow in imitating their enemy, for that reason it is absolutely prohibited to speak a word in the German trenches. It is possible, therefore that soon or later the "lauscherposten" will lose his place in warfare, because nothing can be learned from men that are silent. Nevertheless, the subterranean observer will hear or see the rush of men advancing on his trenches.

JUDGE LYON REFUSES TO INTERFERE WITH DAVIDSON

No Injunction to Stay Operation of Act for Road Bonds Issue.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 20.—Judge Lyon in chambers here today refused to continue an injunction staying the operation of the Leonard road law for Davidson county, providing for the issuance of $300,000 road improvement bonds and its expenditure by a road commission. The commission will proceed with its work.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—First Quarter, For March 28, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. ix, 26-31. Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Prov. xiv, 34—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Lesson I.—God's Patience With Israel, Judg. ii, 7-19. Golden Text, Hosea xiv, 4, "I will heal their backsliding; I will love them freely." God did everything for Israel that infinite love could do and asks so pathetically in Isa. v, 4, "What could have been done more to my vineyard that I have not done in it?" He asked only that they make no league with the inhabitants of the land, who were all idolaters, but keep themselves wholly for Him.

Lesson II.—Deborah and Barak Deliver Israel, Judg. iv, 4-16. Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 17, "The righteous cried, and Jehovah heard and delivered them out of all their troubles." It is the same story over and over again—they sinned, the enemy oppressed, they cried to the Lord, and He delivered them. This time He uses a woman, but a man went along who would not have gone without Deborah.

Lesson III.—The Call of Gideon, Judg. vi, 11-16, 33-40. Golden Text, Ps. lxv, 4, "Blessed is the man whom Thou choosest." Now the oppressors are the Midianites, and the oppression is very severe—so great that if a little grain is to be kept for one's own use it must be thrashed in secret. Gideon while thus occupied is visited by the Lord (verse 14) and called to be the deliverer, strengthened by the assurance that the one who sent him would be surely with him (verses 14-16).

Lesson IV.—Gideon and the Three Hundred, Judg. vii, 1-8, 16-23. Golden Text, Zech. iv, 6, "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith Jehovah of hosts." The sifting of an army of 32,000 down to 300 because all the rest were afraid or loved their own comfort was a very unusual proceeding and suggests the question, How many professed followers of Christ today are ready wholly to renounce self and follow Him fully?

Lesson V.—The Birth of Samson, Judg. xiii, 8-16, 24, 26. Golden Text, Judg. xiii, 4, "Beware, I pray thee, and drink no wine nor strong drink." This was the longest and in some respects the worst of all the oppressions, forty years under the Philistines, but again the Lord delivered. Again the Lord came personally to talk with the human agents, this time to visit her who was to be the mother of the deliverer and tell her the manner of the man.

Lesson VI.—Ruth Chooses the True God, Ruth i, 6-18. Golden Text, Ruth i, 16, "Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." All the deliverers were in a measure typical of the great Deliverer, but this is the story of one who came into the direct line of our Lord's human ancestry. By the overruling of human failure this devoted Gentile plays a wonderful part in the great drama of history, the heart of which is His story.

Lesson VII.—Samuel Called to Be a Prophet, I Sam. iii, 1-13, 19, 20. Golden Text, I Sam. iii, 9, "Speak, Jehovah, for Thy servant heareth." The quarter's lessons seem to be wholly on the line of the Lord "delivering or preparing or calling the deliverer." Now it is a broken hearted, persecuted woman who is called to be the mother of the deliverer, and her song or prayer is very similar to that of Mary in Luke 1.

Lesson VIII.—The Death of Eli and His Sons, I Sam. iv, 1-13, 18. Golden Text, Jas. i, 22, "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves." Poor old Eli was in a measure out of fellowship, and God had to speak to him through Samuel. The elders also were out of fellowship and relied upon the ark rather than upon the Lord, so that the Lord humiliated them by allowing the ark to be taken, Israel defeated, Eli's sons slain.

Lesson IX.—Samuel, the Victorious Leader, I Sam. vii, 3-17. Golden Text, I Sam. vii, 12, "Hitherto hath Jehovah helped us." After Samuel returned to Ramah, his birthplace, which he seems to have done after Eli's death and the loss of the ark, he led Israel back to the Lord in penitence and devotion and so defeated the Philistines that they came no more into the coast of Israel all the days of Samuel.

Lesson X.—Saul Anointed King, I Sam. ix, 17; x, 1. Golden Text, I Pet. ii, 17, "Fear God; honor the King." That which God had foreseen now comes to pass, and the people demand of Samuel a king (Deut. xvii, 14). Samuel felt greatly hurt, but committed all to the Lord and was told to grant them a king, but under protest. Then the Lord sent him the man and afterward controlled the lot so that the people elected him.

Lesson XI.—Saul Gains His Kingdom, I Sam. xi. Golden Text, Prov. xvi, 32, "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." The Lord gave Saul a victory over the Ammonites and thus the esteem of the people. He also gave Saul victory over his own spirit so that he could forgive his enemies (x, 27; xi, 13).

Lesson XII.—Jonathan and His Armor Bearer, I Sam. xiv, 13. Golden Text, Rom. xiii, 12, "Let us put on the armor of light." Although only two years of Saul's reign had expired, he already began to fail in obedience and was told that his kingdom could not continue.

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Luke is my favorite book, because of its completeness. If we were to destroy all the other books of the Bible, we would still have a complete life of Christ.

My favorite book of the Bible and why: The Gospel by John, for it contains the wonderful "little gospel"—John III, 16. Also, so many of the precious chapters—the Bread Chapter, the Living Water Chapter, that comforting passage—the Fourteenth Chapter, and others.

I like the Book of Revelations, because it is the connecting link between the present and future, and clears what otherwise would appear foggy to many.

The Book of Hebrews warns of danger of unbelief. As an incentive to faith it recounts the sublime faith of the Grand Old Testament worthies.

To many people the Gospel of John is most appealing. The great love and forgiveness of our Master there shown only spurs us on, trusting in that love, to love and forgive others more than we are accustomed to do.

My favorite book is First Timothy, because it contains good, sound, up-to-date Scriptural advice for young people. Study the C. E. pledge in Chapter IV, 11-16. Our responsibility shown in first clause of verse 20 of Sixth Chapter.

The First Book of Timothy seems peculiarly helpful to me for some reason, and I have read and studied it time and time again. Paul's wonderfully helpful advice to young Timothy is just as good for our young people today. I often wonder if Dr. Clark didn't take the 11th to 16th verses of the Fourth Chapter as a basis for our pledge. It rings true, it seems to me a Scriptural C. E. pledge, and the more I study it the more I like it. Then, when Paul closes and tells Timothy to be faithful to the trust, he sums up our responsibility and duty to our God, our fellow men and ourselves.

I cannot say "my favorite book," because there are two books in the Bible which are inseparably linked together in my life. These Books are Psalms and Romans. When in a despondent mood, I go to Psalms, and find my comfort, just as David did. When feeling a need of a guide in the stern realities of life and enthusiasm for battle to victory for Christ, I go to Paul's letter. Everybody has these two natures to satisfy—Psalms and Romans will satisfy them.

Henry Ward Beecher once quaintly said that when a man in sore trouble took refuge in the Psalms, he came out with comforting texts of consolation sticking to his memory as burrs stick to a boy's jacket when he emerges from a thicket.

With respect to unity, the Bible is an extraordinary book. It is composed of sixty-six different parts. The authors were very dissimilar in education, temperament and habit. They wrote poems, songs, biographies, histories, prophecies, treatles, friendly letters and allegories, but the resultant product is a perfect unit. On essential facts there is absolute agreement.

Some years ago a heathen in Burma obtained a copy of the Psalms. It was left behind by a traveler who had stopped at his house. The man was converted and for twenty years worshipped the God revealed in the Psalms. His custom was to use the Fifty-First Psalm as his daily prayer. A missionary came in due time and gave him a copy of the New Testament. He read the copy of salvation through Jesus Christ. His heart opened to the Gospel; he attained great joy. He said: "For twenty years I walked by star light; now I see the sun!"

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The Master Key

By John Fleming Wilson

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SYNOPSIS—Doors open upon strange things. How many locked doors are there in this world? How many people are there trying to find "The Master Key?" Thomas Gallon found gold. He thought of two things: his daughter Ruth, and gold for her. Gallon died because his partner, Wilkerson, whom he thought he had killed in the desert, came back and demanded a share of his find. Wilkerson is seeking gold for the sake of a woman. John Dorr, the mining engineer in whose charge Ruth was left, is also fighting to find the secret which Thomas Gallon apparently took with him to his grave.

Ruth Gallon awakened at dawn and looked about her, trying to remember what had happened and where she was. Slowly there came back to her the scenes of riot in Bhala, the assault on the hotel and their own subsequent flight. Around her the natives lay in postures of sleep. Not far away, within arm reach, John Dorr was still unconscious of the new day. Apart sat Sir Donald, rifle on his knee, bowed in drowsiness after his night's vigil.

She called over to Faversham and he roused himself, apparently much embarrassed that he had been found watching over the slumbers of his company. A moment later the whole camp was up and breakfast was soon dispatched.

"Now for a council of war," the baronet said presently. "So far we have made good our escape from the fanatics and I believe now it would be wise to turn back and seek civilization again, for the sake of Miss Ruth."

"Oh, I am good for any amount of this kind of travel," she exclaimed. "And I am wild to go ahead and find the idol and the plans."

"So far as we know they are in Bhala," Faversham remarked with some brusqueness. "I don't intend that you shall risk your life again in such foolishness."

John Door had steadily grown more and more suspicious of the Englishman's attitude, and he now bitterly resented his assumption of guardianship over Ruth, the more so that he realized Faversham had extricated her once from a tangle of his making and was undoubtedly right when he proposed that she be placed in safety. His first impulse was to insist that Ruth follow his plans, but second thought told him that he would be playing an unworthy part.

"Where shall we take her?" he demanded.

"Back down the river to some city where there are Americans," was the response. "Bombay would be best of all."

"But that would leave me so far away!" Ruth protested. "I know John will insist on keeping after the plans and I don't want to be left out of everything!"

John Dorr joined Sir Donald in arguing that there was little sense in going on a wild goose chase and that she would be far better off with good people of her own race.

"But who?" she demanded at last. "We don't know anyone!"

"I do," Faversham put in quickly. "I know some awfully jolly Americans, too, missionaries. Then there's your American consul, you know."

It was settled at last and they returned by easy stages to Bhala and thence down the river. Sir Donald was as good as his word and Ruth found herself invited to stay as a guest at several houses. She chose that of the American consul, a middle-aged gentleman who, with his wife, presided with true eastern hospitality over a little group of business men and missionaries. Mrs. Reynolds received the girl with open arms, listened to the story of her adventures and thanked God devoutly that Ruth was at last under the protection of fellow countrymen. To John her language was plain:

"What in the world do you mean by dragging this young lady over half creation and making her run all sorts of risks?"

"But——"

"Nonsense," said Mrs. Reynolds severely. "You even let her discharge her maid! And of all the awful things—it's a wonder you haven't got her killed before now."

John tried to explain that Ruth was a western girl used to looking after herself and that she had insisted on coming along.

The consul's wife sniffed. "But you didn't have to come," she responded promptly. "I understand that you are merely going on idle gossip, anyway. You shan't stir the girl out of my sight, I tell you! Go and find your plans and risk your own life. Miss Gallon stays here."

"And I'm sure there is no place I'd rather leave her," Dorr said gratefully.

To the consul he confided briefly that he was still determined to find the idol and get the hidden plans.

"You may be too late," was the quiet response. "A man named Wilkerson with another man and a lady have already gone up country, and I am informed that they are on the same quest."

"All the more reason why I should hasten," Dorr answered. "Every hour may be precious. I must see Sir Donald immediately."

To his surprise Faversham was very cold about the second excursion.

"So long as it was a case of getting Miss Gallon and yourself out of a bad scrape, I did my best," he told Dorr. "But I agree with your consul—an excellent fellow—that what you propose is ridiculous. The priests have ample warning and I am informed that they took measures to secrete the idol. You can gain nothing by further search."

John argued with some temper, but Sir Donald was immovable. And as he most evidently had sound common sense on his side Dorr could not afford to lose his temper.

"I suppose you'll help me out by letting me have that old servant of yours?" he said finally.

"Anything!" said Faversham cordially. "But I must certainly warn you once more that I shall feel guilty in even letting you go."

John's jaw stiffened. "I guess that would be beyond your power, to stop me."

Faversham shook his head. "A word from me to the authorities and you would find yourself not only debarred from such a foolhardy expedition, but politely yet firmly made to leave the country."

John grinned. "I suppose that's right," he agreed. "But you won't be a spoil-sport, will you?"

The baronet shook his head. "No, I won't. But I can't go myself. I'll stop here and have an eye out for Miss Gallon. Then if a rescue expedition is in order I can be here to head it."

For the moment John was blinded by a blaze of jealousy. While he was risking his life for Ruth's sake Faversham would sit comfortably within the protection of his club and plot ways of winning Ruth. He curtly accepted the offer of the servant and went off to make his preparations. These made, he sought Ruth.

He found her in a strange state of excitement. Evidently the consul and his wife had not spared pains to impress upon her the dangers of the proposed expedition.

"They're old grannies," was John's disrespectful comment. "Ruth, you know that without those plans we're helpless to make the Master Key into what your father wanted it to be. I set out to get those plans and I've not come this far to turn back."

"I know," she said miserably. "But everybody says it is all foolishness. Sir Donald——"

"Oh, that quitter!" he interrupted. "I know he prefers sitting around making love to you to doing something really worth while!"

John Promptly Led Them Out in a Wild Rush Against the Hillmen.

There was the glimmer of a smile on Ruth's lips as she answered meekly, "Then you don't think that—sitting around—and making love to me—is—worth while?"

For a moment John stood and stared at her. Then the blood rushed into his face. Then the full meaning of her light evasion of his real meaning struck him like a blow between the eyes. His heart was filled with love for her, a love that had grown and increased since the hour when he had first seen her at old Tom Gallon's door. He had thought that his devoted service to her interests, his constant attention to the slightest detail that could insure her future happiness, would have published that love to her. He was minded to tell her now, to forego all else in order to woo her for himself.

"Ruth!——" he began. But some subtle change in her manner froze the hot words on his lips.

"Well," he went on, controlling himself by a tremendous effort and trying to speak lightly, "I'll be off. Thank Heaven you'll be safe here."

There was a struggle in Ruth's breast, too. Yet the memory of her promise to Faversham stilled her. In that long and terrible moment she realized that John Dorr was all in all to her. Yet she was bound to another, who had risked his life on the strength of her promise to marry him, and she could not speak what was in her heart. She tried to look John bravely in the eyes, and the tears would come in spite of her. She bowed her head, and so he left her, with bitterness in his soul, but the firm resolve to carry out his self-appointed task no matter what the outcome.

Faversham was as good as his word and the old native agreed once more to risk the hills and guard this stranger who, he was convinced, had lost his mind. But his duty was plain and Sir Donald's injunctions not to be trifled with. That evening the two of them set forth, following in the track of Wilkerson and his party.

That John should have departed without further farewell hurt Ruth sorely. It seemed to make a definite break in their frank relations and she felt that when he returned with the plans she would have to receive him on an entirely new footing, the footing of a business man with his employee. And while the hurt was fresh she turned to Sir Donald gratefully. He had acted most delicately in all their experiences together. He had proved his devotion by coming with them to India and during the horrible nightmare when their hotel had been the center of assault by fanatical natives. He had accepted her promise without undue exactions; he had seemed to be waiting till he and she could speak more definitely.

Faversham was by no means dull and he played the part of a kind friend during the first days of John's absence. He knew that Dorr was in love with Ruth, and he strongly suspected that her feeling for him had once bordered on love. He would tear open no old wounds. He was devoted, cheerful, always at her call but never insistent on his privileges.

The American consul liked him from the first and told his wife that Ruth would be a fool if she preferred a hare-brained idiot to a solid gentleman with no nonsense about him and assured position in society.

Mrs. Reynolds, having been rebuffed when she sought Ruth's confidences, merely stated it as her opinion that all girls were alike, a dogma the consul was too wise to argue. But he gave Sir Donald the freedom of the consulate and saw to it that he had every chance to visit with Ruth.

Now the baronet was not only no dullard, but he had been bred in a school that forebade him to linger too long before claiming Ruth openly as his fiancee. At exactly the right moment he offered her a gorgeous ring and pressed his suit ardently. He said nothing of the promise he had exacted, and Ruth for very shame's sake accepted the ring and the ensuing congratulations of Mr. Reynolds, his wife and their friends. Deep in her heart she felt herself a traitor to John Dorr, alone on his perilous errand, gone into the hills without even a stray word of his safety coming back.

It was not long before Dorr, through his servant's ready tongue, learned of the flight of the priests with the idol, their subsequent defeat by Wilkerson and that man's escape, together with Drake. There was but one thing to do: follow Wilkerson.

The native guide received the news of their change of objective with undisguised contentment. Sir Donald's commands alone had forced him to disobey his own instincts. But in a matter that lay wholly between white men he saw nothing alarming to his own safety or personal dignity. However, he warned John over and over again that the sacrilege had roused certain fanatical tribes to a pitch where they would ask few questions of wandering Europeans, but seek instant vengeance.

John's prayer was that Wilkerson and Drake might escape till he himself could overtake them. Otherwise the idol would undoubtedly vanish once more into limbo.

Wilkerson himself was having a difficult time of it. The men with him were almost openly rebellious and at every attempt to retrace his road to the coast he had found himself cut off by wandering bands of hillmen whose attitude was too threatening to be mistaken.

"If you would only drop that idol," said Drake for the twentieth time, "they would be satisfied to take it and let us go."

Wilkerson laughed and shook his head. "That idol is going back to the States with me," he returned.

"But why, in heaven's name?" demanded his companion. "You know that these people will never let us alone so long as they think we have it. You have the plans; what more do you want?"

"It brought me good luck and old Tom Gallon bad luck," was the response. "Do you think I don't want to keep it? It's my mascot!"

Yet a couple of night alarms shook Wilkerson's resolution and he agreed with Drake that they should surrender the image. Here they were confronted with a new difficulty. None of their men had been allowed to know of the presence of the idol and Drake asserted that to inform them now would be dangerous. It seemed impossible to merely drop it by the wayside, as it might escape notice and no good would be done. It must be delivered to the priests and the condition made that the white men should be allowed safe conduct to the city.

How to do this occupied their minds until the day when they found themselves really attacked in force and had to take refuge in a native hut. Here their position was so actively perilous that they had no time for anything but preparations for defense.

"They mean business this time," Drake growled, as they did their best to barricade the single door and window. "I believe those hills are full of them."

"And our own bullies aren't up fighting with good grace, either," Wilkerson confessed. "These half whites have no sand."

"It's an odd thing," Drake said when the afternoon had passed without an assault, "that we hear firing but none of it is directed at us."

"That's so," Wilkerson responded thoughtfully. "I wonder who it can be?"

He was soon to know, for after nightfall John Dorr and his single attendant rode furiously up to the hut and tried for admittance. A few scattering shots told that they had been discerned in their flight.

For the moment Wilkerson did not recognize his old enemy, disguised as he was in native costume, but when he was sure he reluctantly opened the door and admitted him. John flung himself inside and jammed the door to just as a second hail of bullets rattled on its surface. Then he stared at the man opposite him.

"Wilkerson!" he gasped.

"Yes, it's me," was the snarling response. "What are you doing here?"

"Some hillmen took us for enemies and chased us pretty much all day long," Dorr explained. "We got to drive them clean away from here or else we'll be as badly off as ever."

Wilkerson and Drake agreed and John promptly led them out in a wild rush against the nearest hillmen. These were so surprised at the boldness of the maneuver that they fled and soon the coast was clear except for a few too badly wounded to join in their comrades' flight.

Now that the immediate peril was past Wilkerson and Dorr found themselves again antagonists. But both were so wearied that by one accord they silently consented to a truce. Yet Wilkerson could not resist taunting his rival.

"It looks as if you were always a little late," he said, throwing himself back in a settle while John dropped upon a stool by the table.

"I heard you got the idol," John replied in a dull tone.

"Yes, and what was in the idol, too!" then despite Drake's gestures of remonstrance he went on: "I got the deeds and the master key and the idol and the plans Tom Gallon robbed me of. I guess I'm ahead in this game."

John nodded, his fatigue so great that he was unable even to reply.

"I guess that's right," said Wilkerson in an altered tone. "We'll catch a little needed sleep and get away before daylight. Time enough then to talk."

For a little while both men kept their eyes open, watchful each of the other. Wilkerson was the first to laugh and say: "What's the use? I've got the things and the men to defend them. I'm going to sleep. You'd better do so, too. Drake will keep watch."

John nodded carelessly and laid his head on his hands, folded on the table. A moment later he was asleep, and not long afterward Wilkerson's saturnine visage turned to the shadowy ceiling. Drake sat in a corner on the pack sacks, his revolver in hand. The natives slumbered across from him, apparently oblivious of any danger.

Drake Dreams.

The hut was completely quiet except for the breathing of the sleepers. Outside the night wind puffed softly, carrying no sound whatever. So Drake, satisfied that all was well, allowed himself to fall into a deep revery.

Long association with Wilkerson had showed him that he had nothing to expect from him, unless by an appeal to his selfishness. There was but one person who might reward him—the woman they both loved, Jean Darnell.

His mind went back to his first days of acquaintance with her in New York and he seemed again to feel the soft threads of the web she wove about him. She had found him a young man at the precise point where a woman may either make or mar one for life. He had been an easy prey for her tigerish desire for a slave. He had spent his little money lavishly upon her, without thought of other reward than to be near her until Wilkerson had appeared out of the darkness of her past. Even then, he had still been faithful to her, obeyed her every behest, risked life and liberty in her service, even aided Wilkerson in an endeavor whose success meant that he, Drake, would be cast aside as no longer useful.

And now he sat on guard in a hut in a far country among a crowd of aliens whose very tongue was gibberish to his ears. On guard for whom? For what?

That Wilkerson might finally succeed and win Jean Darnell of the tawny eyes and luxuriant beauty.

In that moment—was it to be too late?—Drake came into his own. The mine and its wealth were as much his as Wilkerson's. The plans were his as much as Wilkerson's. Yet the man asleep on the settle had taken everything to himself and would continue to do so. And Jean?

Drake laughed silently. He knew her price. He remembered his last conversations with her, those half confidential talks when she had insinuatingly warned him to keep a watchful eye on Wilkerson. He had been given to understand that it was the gold she wished. And he, Drake, had the key to that gold in his own keeping for the while. He set his teeth when he realized how Wilkerson despised him, had counted him altogether as a mere pawn in the great game. He had not even troubled to conceal from him the hiding place of the plant! They were once more within the idol, for Wilkerson had boasted that he had put them back and would leave them there till he reached America again. He recalled his words: "Let the idol keep 'em for me just as it did for Gallon. It's a poor idol that won't serve two masters."

And the idol lay there wrapped in the bundle under his feet. The price of Jean Darnell!

The thought worked in his mind actively. He could not refrain from following it out to its logical conclusion. Why should it be Wilkerson who returned with the plans and claimed her? Why should he, Drake, continue to play the slave? A moment while they slept and the plans were his. Then, when Wilkerson unsuspectingly presented the idol and pulled out its eye, there would be nothing! It would be George Drake who held the master key to Jean Darnell's avaricious heart.

So he dreamed, open-eyed, staring into a future where he played the master and not the slave. And in his waking dream he touched the bundle and felt beneath the rude covering the hard contours of the image. Again it ran through his head, like a call: You have the price of happiness beneath your hand.

Slowly he yielded to the temptation. Gradually, with eyes constantly fixed on the motionless forms of Wilkerson and Dorr, he got the bundle between his knees. Then he unlaced the fastenings tremulously.

The idol came out under his hand and he stared at it, fascinated by its ugliness and the thought of the secret that it held. No wonder that at every sight of it natives bowed in abject worship. It held wealth! power! love! happiness!

He shook it softly. Yes, the plans were still within; he could hear the rustle of the folded papers. He peered around the hut and finding all asleep he set the idol on his knee and bent over it. He pulled at the eye which he had seen Wilkerson draw out. It came with difficulty. Then he held it up and looked into the dark orifice. There was nothing there!

He was about to throw the idol down in disgust when a glimmer of something bright within the head caught his attention. He stooped over again and then froze into immobility. The spirit of the vile god was moving within. The point of light grew into intense brightness, it approached the dark eye socket, glowed therein with frightful fire. Drake's whole body oozed sweat, his hands clenched unwillingly about the obscene form of the idol. He could not thrust it away.

Then the socket was filled and the devilish eye bulged outward, phosphorescent, gleaming with wickedness. Drake felt his heart burst in his bosom. Then the snake, that had lain so long hid within the hollow of the image, struck forth, and having struck, slipped away.

"God!" whispered Drake with thickened tongue, and jammed the moving eye back into place. Then he huddled the idol itself into its bundle, laced the thongs with stiffening fingers.

"God!" he whispered again. Then he fell across the bundle, dead, without a sound to waken the sleepers.

Wilkerson Awakes.

It was three hours before the dawn that Harry Wilkerson awoke and looked about him. All the rest were still asleep. He rose softly and peered out of the window. It was very dark outside and he could see nothing. He turned his gaze within and saw Drake huddled over the packs, apparently sound asleep.

"The fool!" muttered Wilkerson. "I've got all out of him I want. But I suppose I've got to take him along a ways yet." He resolved to be rid of the young man so soon as he was through with Dorr. Then he paused, in deep thought, his ugly brows bent on the unconscious object of his hatred. An instant was sufficient for him to make up his mind. He silently went to work and bound John firmly in his seat. Then he tried to waken Drake. In shaking him he made sufficient noise to stir the natives and they sat up and stared, sleepy-eyed. But when Wilkerson raised the swollen, discolored face and shrank back with a muttered oath, the natives rose as one and thrust him aside from the door and pushed through, panic stricken. Only John's servant remained, kept to his post by the fear of Sir Donald's wrath. But he could not repress a gesture of terror.

"It is the god!" he whispered.

At this John wakened and finding himself bound struggled violently.

"Not yet!" snarled Wilkerson. "Here's where you stay!"

In the instant Dorr realized his helplessness. He did not even remonstrate when Wilkerson drove his servant out with curses and bade him begone and fired a shot after him for emphasis. Nor did he speak while Wilkerson hastily chose the pack containing the idol, kicking Drake's body out of the way, and left on the run. Speech was useless. He stared down at Drake's contorted form. Beside it lay coiled a lithe serpent, its bright eyes fixed on him, its head weaving to and fro. Unknowingly Wilkerson had left him not only to famine and thirst but to sudden death. He bowed his head and cried in agony, "Ruth! Ruth!"

(To Be Concluded.)

HISTORY-MAKING DAY FOR ROBESON COUNTY

Greatest Parade of School Children Seen in Lumberton.

County Commencement April 9—Some Sort of Corporation—Additional Facts About "Jimmie"—Poultry Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 20.—Unless the signs fail, Friday, April 9, is going to be a history-making day for Lumberton and Robeson county from an educational standpoint. On that day a great educational rally, praticipated in by all the white schools of the county, will be held in Lumberton. Superintendent J. R. Poole says that from reports he is receiving from all sections of the county, he expects the greatest gathering of school children, teachers and parents that has ever assembled in the county.

With good weather, the parade will be the greatest ever attempted in this section, in which will be seen all the way from little tots to the grown up boys and girls. Prominent speakers will be present to address the vast gathering, and it is expected that two brass bands will be present to furnish music for the occasion.

More About Jimmie.

The article in last Sunday's Star by the Drs. Bulluck regarding the condition of "Jimmie" in the hospital calls up thoughts of the past. Jimmie's correct name, the writer feels sure, is Bryant instead of O'Brien. The gentleman who carried him to the office of Messrs. Ricaud & Bryan when the little fellow secured a position with that firm now resides in Lumberton and told your correspondent this week that he was sure that the poor unfortunate in the hospital is the same. He says as they approached the office he asked the boy what he was going to call himself and, after pausing a moment, he replied "Jimmie O'Brien." The gentleman says the boy he knew was a son of Angus Bryant who resided in Wilmington about that time. The writer knew Angus Bryant from earliest recollection and knew him in Wilmington 20 years ago. He was raised in this county, down in the Allenton section, in Wisharts township. He and another brother were veterans of the Civil war. The other brother married just before or right after the war, and was at that time employed on the "Big Swamp," now Allenton, section of the Seaboard. The grandmother of "Jimmie," if he is the boy persons here think he is, is still living, and if she is not 100 years old she is very close to it. She is at present an inmate of the county home. Her husband, James Bryant, a cooper by trade, died many years ago.

A serious fire was narrowly averted at the Dixie Cafe yesterday morning shortly before 4 o'clock. Mrs. Crabtree woke and, arousing her husband who is manager of the Thompson hotel, which is located upstairs over the Grantham drug store, Dixie cafe and Lumberton barber shop, told him she had dreamed the house was on fire and that she believed she smelled something burning. Mr. Crabtree decided that he smelled it also and began an investigation, which resulted in discovering the fire in the kitchen of the cafe. The lamp which keeps the coffee stand hot had been left burning, as is the custom, but must have been left burning too high, had caused the wood part of the stand to get too hot and become ignited. Mr. Crabtree rushed out and notified Chief J. P. Townsend and the first station and when the firefighters arrived Policeman Boyle and Mr. Crabtree had broken in through a window and put the fire out. No alarm was turned in.

Some Corporation This.

There was filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county a few days ago a certified copy of certificate of incorporation of Lumbee Hotel Company, the objects of the corporation being, as stated in the certificate, "to build, erect, construct, manage and occupy buildings for hotel purposes, dwelling houses, apartment houses and other structures; to buy, own, operate, lease and occupy lands and buildings for hotel purposes, for apartment houses, dwelling houses and business structures of all kinds for the accommodation of the public and individuals; to keep, manage, conduct and carry on hotels, apartment houses, dwellings, restaurants and places and the accommodation of the public and individuals; and to purchase, sell, lease and mortgage buildings, structures, lands, real and personal property of every description; to fit up, furnish the same, and to carry on the business of hotel and innkeepers, and a livery stable keeper; to carry on the business of theatrical proprietors, music hall proprietors, caterers for public entertainments, concerts and public exhibitions, ballets, conjuring, juggling and other variety of entertainment; and to employ, engage and provide actors, dancers, singers, performers, athletes and theatrical and music artists, and to produce and present to the public all sorts of shows, exhibitions and amusements which are or may be lawfully produced at a theatre or music hall; to carry on the business of barbers and to do any and all things necessary or of incident to the proper conduct of said business." (A glass of something for the linotype man, please, quick).—The authorized capital stock of the corporation is $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. This is some corporation for Lumberton, which seems to cover everything thought of up to the present.

Mr. John S. Walker, who came here about two years ago and opened up Cartee's 5, 10 and 25 cent store, since which time he has been the popular manager, has been transferred to Burlington, where he will hold a similar position, the business there being already established.

Lumberton regrets exceedingly to part with him. Mr. Walker is a hustler after business, making friends of all he meets, and will make good wherever he goes, as he has certainly done here. Mr. James Newman, of Winston, is in charge of the business here until a successor to Mr. Walker has been named.

Dr. McPhaul a Candidate.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul says he will be a candidate for mayor at the coming town election, opposing Mayor White. Mr. Alf. H. McLeod announced a few days ago that he would enter the race for chief of police, but since then has decided that he could not serve, as he expects to be out of town much of the time during the summer, and will not be a candidate. Mr. D. P. Walters announces that he will be in the race against Chief Redfern. All good men. Commissioner Hamilton, whose term expires, says he will not be a candidate for re-election, as he is sufficiently amused.

On Tuesday night, March 31, a meeting will be held in the court house at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a county poultry association, and all who feel an interest in the poultry business are invited to attend the meeting. That will be court week and people should be here from different parts of the county who are urgently requested to be present.

Evelyn, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meares, lost an eye a few days ago as a result of a small boy carelessly throwing a nail. The eye was punctured by the nail so that it was impossible to save it, which made it necessary to remove it. By carelessness an innocent child must use a glass eye as long as she lives.

Miss Mildred McIntyre, a student in Meredith college, Raleigh, arrived this morning to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre. Miss McIntyre gave an organ and voice recital at Rockingham last night. W. S. W.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Try This! Mix Sage Tea and Sulphur and Brush it Through Your Hair, Taking One Strand at a Time.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home, is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

THEATRICAL

THE WEEK AT THE BIJOU.

Another rousing week, crowded to the overflowing with all the biggest and best movies of the entire world, features the home of "The Incomparable Movies" for six days, beginning tomorrow at noon.

The Play Without a Name.

Featuring tomorrow's big bill is that famous "Photoplay Without a Name," a great three-reel Imp melodrama featuring Dorothy Phillips, Matt Moore and Hobart Henley. Stome one will get $50 for naming this play, and it may be some one in Wilmington. But outside of this feature, it is one of those great, throbbing Universal features that you know so well, one of the biggest of the week. Then there is a big two-reel Mutual drama, "Mother Hulda," a delightful fairy tale, with Elizabeth Burbridge and Margaret Thompson, and a rousing Royal comedy, "Percy, the Milliner," making six reels for Monday.

Tuesday's Big Features.

Tuesday is truly feature day. Heading the procession is that big two-reel mining drama, "The Lost Ledge," with those great favorites, Marie Walcamp and William Clifford. Penned in a gas-filled mine, a young mining engineer discovers a long lost Aztec vein of gold. And upon his return there awaits him "the sweetest girl in the world." A great story. Another rare treat is a special release, "Dance Creations," featuring Brown & Dolly, famous Broadway dancing stars in "Hello Broadway." It is a great big marvelous novelty, a glorious feature film that will delight everyone. "The Spirit of Giving" is a great Mutual drama featuring Joseph Harris and Virginia Kirtley, and "His Lesson" is a stirring story of politics and social uplift with Billie West and Vester Perry. The whole is topped off with a great Keystone, "Mabel's Flirtation," featuring Mabel Normand and Fatty Arbuckle.

"The Master Key."

Wednesday comes, of course, the 14th installment of "The Master Key," the next to the final episode of this, the world's greatest film achievement. The crowds have constantly been increasing, and a record bunch will again witness this episode, the most thrilling yet. Then there will be a great Victor comedy, "Rooms for Rent," featuring Irene Wallace and Charles Craig, and a Mutual drama, "Bobby's Medal," being a little newsboy's wonderful dream.

Mary Fuller Thursday.

Thursday brings popular Mary Fuller, in what is absolutely one of her very biggest achievements, "The Unhidden Treasure." It brings to us the Mary that we all love best, bewitching, enticing and thoroughly lovable. It tells a big story of late-discovered love, coming to the couple when they were in search of gold, and is in two full reels. "The Cross of Fire" is a mammoth two-reel Mutual drama, a beautiful story of French-Canadian life, featuring Fannie Midgeley. Then there is a big Keystone, "Hash House Mashers" featuring "Fatty" Arbuckle and a big Nestor comedy, "A Coat's a Coat" with Eddie Lyons and Victoria Ford.

"The Phantom of the Violin."

Here indeed is a treat! You should not fail to see this remarkable three-reel drama of the lure of the high lights of the Parisian cabaret, featuring popular Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the roles in which they are at their very best. Their acting is simply marvelous as they depict love, temptation, soul-destroying jealousy, a lover gone mad and a terrible revenge. It is staged with a realism rarely equalled and is a fascinating drama of the tensest emotional nature.

Then will follow the third episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," the greatest of all Pathe serials, entitled "The Vanishing Jewels." Extended mention of this great number is unnecessary.

"Valor's Reward."

This great Eclair two-reel drama, featuring George Larkin and Helen Leslie, a feature replete with thrilling incidents and exciting situations, features Saturday's bill with a big Keystone, "Love, Speed and Thrills," and a rousing L-Ko comedy feature, "Easy Money," of which more will be said later.

The Week at the New Grand.

The New Grand is all spick-and-span for another great week, to be inaugurated in most glorious manner tomorrow and this means that Wilmington amusement-lovers can prepare to revel in the delights of what is greatest in the film line at their favorite theatre, the cozy spot of Wilmington, too. No matter the condition of the waether, be it hot or cold, the New Grand is always comfortable. It is just the New Grand habit.

Each day this week will be one of big succecsses and Tuesday will be especially marked by presentation of the third episode of "Runaway June," the big dramatic serial that has gripped the hearts of all Wilmington. Other big features will follow in rapid succession, thus giving Wilmington a great and glorious week. The inaugural show tomorrow should not be missed. It is a bill that is brilliant with the leading lights of filmdom. First of all the favorite actor Francis X. Bushman appears in a big special two-reeler, "The Other Man," and it is a great story that will stir every one

Next will come clever, dashing Arthur Johnson, who, with an all-star support, will be seen in Lubin's great triumph, "When Father Interfered." It is much of a novelty in the way of a dramatic, and is some big star, too. Then will come charming, fascinating Gertrude McCoy (you all know her). She will be seen in "The Girl Who Kept Books." It is one of the phases in the life of "The Girl Who Earns Her Living" and it is a wonder; something that will reach every heart.

The finale will be a big one, just such a glorious climax as will well top the show. Kate Price, one of the most noted of movie stars and a big cast will appear in the Vitagraph's latest, "The Professor's Nightmare." Nicholas Dunaew appears in the role of "The Professor."

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session for the year A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to Charter the City of Wilmington," and a resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and by the City Board of Elections for said City, adopted on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, the question of the ratification of said Act by the voters of said City, and the territory covered in said Act, as, and for, the charter of the City of Wilmington, at which said election those favoring the adoption of said Act as the charter of the City of Wilmington shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Charter," and those opposed to the adoption of said Act shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Charter;" and that an entire new registration has been ordered for said election, and the registration books for the registration of electors, desiring to vote in said election shall be opened on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, and shall continue to be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sundays excepted; and that the books will be kept open for the registration of electors residing in the various precincts, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., on each registration day except Saturdays, on which days the said registration books shall be kept open for registration until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day; and only those electors registering as required by law will be allowed to vote in said election.

That there have been established only six election precincts in the territory covered by said Act, namely: One precinct for each ward: The First Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the First Ward; The Second Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Second Ward; The Third Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Third Ward; The Fourth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fourth Ward; The Fifth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fifth Ward; The Sixth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Sixth Ward.

That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. McD. Evans.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr.

Second Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in basement at northwestern corner of said building.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Sam Wood, Norcum Hewlett.

Fourth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place — McClellan's Stables, No. 116 Dock street.
Registrar—F. W. Peiffer.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.

Sixth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset of said day, and no longer.

Each registrar will keep the registration books open for the registration of electors residing in the respective precincts, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5o'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sunday excepted, except on Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. No registration will be allowed on election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and the judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed. On the second Saturday before the election, the registration books will also be open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of the electors of the precinct, and to enable challenges to be made of the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to, notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The registras and judges of said election have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and required to take the oath prescribed by law, and will be furnished with the necessary books and ballots for conducting said election, and all vacancies occurring among registrars and judges of election will be filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote for "For Charter," the said Act will then become the charter of the City of Wilmington, but if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast "Against Charter," the said Act will not then become the charter of the City of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council and City Board of Elections.

THOMAS D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.
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"The Master Key"

(Wednesday)

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MARY FULLER
in
"The Unhidden Treasure"

(Thursday)

The most beautiful and inspiring role you have yet seen Mary in.

"The Exploits of Elaine"

(Friday)

Don't fail to see this great Third Episode—"The Vanishing Jewels"—The greatest thriller ever filmed.

GRACE CUNARD AND FRANCIS FORD
in
"The Phantom of the Violin"

(Friday)

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"Mother Hulda"
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TUESDAY

"The Lost Ledge"
Thrilling Two-Reel Mining Drama with Marie Walcamp and Wm. Clifford.

"The Dance Creations"
Featuring Brown & Dolly, Famous Broadway Dancing Stars in "Hello Broadway" a Beautiful Novelty.

"The Spirit of Giving"
Big Mutual Drama with Virginia Kirtley and Joseph Harris.

"His Lesson"
A Powerful Story of Politics and Moral Uplift—Billie West.

"Mabel's Flirtation"
Mammoth Keystone with Fatty and Mabel.

WEDNESDAY

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Fourteenth and Most Thrilling and Interesing Episode.

"Rooms for Rent"
Big Victor Comedy with Irene Wallace and Chas. Craig.

"Bobby's Medal"
A Little Newsboy's Wonderful Dream.

THURSDAY

MARY FULLER
IN
"The Unhidden Treasure"
The Most Beautiful Drama Yet in Two Full Reels.

"The Cross of Fire"
Two Reel Mutual Drama—A Beautiful Story of French-Canadian Life Featuring Fannie Midgley.

"A Coat's a Coat"
Rousing Nestor Comedy with Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons.

"Hash House Mashers"
Mammoth Keystone Comedy Featuring "Fatty"

FRIDAY

"The Exploits of Elaine"
Third Rousing Episode—The Vanishing Jewels—Most Thrilling Yet.

GRACE CUNARD AND FRANCIS FORD
IN
"The Phantom of the Violin"
A Great Three-Reel Mystery Drama.

"A Yellowstone Honeymoon"
Big Mutual Comedy Drama.

SATURDAY

"Valor's Reward"
Two-Reel Eclair Feature with George Larkin and Helen Leslie.

"Love, Speed and Thrills"
Mammoth Keystone Featuring Syd Chaplin.

"Easy Money"
Rousing L-Ko Comedy with Peggy Pierce and Dick Smith.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON DEVELOPS STRENGTH

In Face of Ginning Figures Showing Crop to be Approximately 17,000,000 Bales for Past Season.

New York, March 20.—In face of ginning figures that were close to expectations and pointed to a crop of around 17,000,000 bales, including linters, cotton today showed such pronounced strength that October equalled its previous high record and January made a new high level for the movement. The close was steady at a net advance of 10 to 13 points.

Liverpool came somewhat lower than due and was responsible for a partial opening decline of four points. After easing off a point or two further on near months, the local market hardened.

Advices from the South indicated that spot people appeared to be unconcerned over the question of supplies and the feeling here seemed to be that the prospective material reduction in acreage and uncertain weather conditions would be of more vital concern to the market from now on than the size of the past crop.

Foreign holdings in this market are said to be confined chiefly to July and October cotton. Near the close Western houses and local spot interests were good buyers and Southern reports showed no change in spot markets.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 9.05; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	8:75	8:72		8:72
May	8:88	9:00	8:87	8:98
July	9:12	9:29	9:10	9:27
Oct	9:44	9:61	9:44	9:59
Dec	9:72	9:78	9:61	9:77

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 6,740; exports, 32,050; sales, 785; stock, 351,957.

Galveston—Middling, 8.85; receipts, 11,009; exports, 8,990; sales, 500; stock, 390,223.

Mobile—Middling, 8.13; receipts, 1,502; sales, 250; stock, 39,495.

Savannah—Middling, 8.38; receipts, 4,830; sales, 307; stock, 195,771.

Charleston — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,999; exports, 2,400; stock, 93,962.

Wilmington — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,957; stock, 59,672.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.38; receipts, 3,847; sales, 1,157; stock, 81,888.

Baltimore—Middling, 8½; stock, 3,696.

Boston—Middling, 8.95; receipts, 1,021; stock, 12,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.30; stock, 8,854.

New York—Middling, 9.05; receipts, 231; stock, 131,059.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 7,967; exports, 17,314; stock, 93,127.

Total today—Receipts, 43,493; exports, 60,754; stock, 1,462,604.

Total for week—Receipts, 43,493; exports, 60,754.

Total for season—Receipts, 8,768,477; exports, 6,209,088.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.80; receipts, 8,206; shipments, 11,720; sales, 3,039; stock, 157,287.

Memphis—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 1,771; shipments, 3,276; sales, 3,700; stock, 211,454.

Augusta—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 1,210; shipments, 1,140; sales, 1,276; stock, 135,755.

St. Louis — Middling, 8.38; receipts, 2,241; shipments, 1,968; stock, 37,601.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 530; shipments, 1,007; stock, 18,888.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 401; shipments, 2,138; sales, 2,138; stock, 44,756.

Dallas—Middling, 8.25; sales, 2,553.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Unexpected Strength Developed in Market and Prices Advanced Sharply.

New Orleans, March 20.—Unexpected strength developed in the cotton market today and prices advanced sharply almost to the highest levels of the week. No attention was paid to the unfavorable features of the morning At their best the active months were 12 to 13 points over yesterday's final figures. The close was at a net gain of 11 to 13 points.

Liverpool was well below expectations and the final ginning returns from the Census Bureau of 16,646,272 bales, counting cotton and linters together, were larger than most bears expected. Notwithstanding the market opened at the advance and stood at the advance all the morning.

It was generally considered that the support was of a speculative character.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Middling 8.25; sales on the spot 685 bales; to arrive 100.

Cotton futures closing: March 8.56; May 8.74; July 8.97; October 9.29; December 9.47.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 20. — Cotton seed oil was inactive and prices were easier today under May liquidation and selling for western account, closing 3@5 points net lower. The market closed steady. Spot, 6.50@6.75; March, 6.55@6.65; April, 6.64@6.66; March, 6.72@6.74; July, 6.81@6.83.

July 6.95@6.97; August, 7.05@7.07; September, 7.16@7.18; October, 7.00@7.15.

Total sales, 4,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 20. — Spot cotton, steady. Good middling, 5.59; middling, 5.45; low middling, 5.25; sales, 4,000; 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 21,000. Futures, quiet. May and June, 5.15; June and July, 5.20; July and August, 5.26; October and November, 5.40½; January and February, 5.49.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Chicago, March 20. — Hogs, steady. Bulk, 6.75@6.85; light, 6.60@6.85; mixed, 6.60@6.90; heavy, 6.35@6.85; rough, 6.35@6.50; pigs, 5.50@6.70.

Cattle—Steady. Native steers, 5.80@8.65; western, 5.35@7.40; cows and heifers, 3.25@7.75; calves, 7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 7.10@7.15; yearlings, 7.75@9.15; lambs, 7.60@10.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 20. — Raw sugar, firm; molasses sugar, 4.06; refined, steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Steady. Rio, No. 7, 3c.; Santos, No. 4, 10@10½c.

RECORD CROP OF COTTON

Total Figures Run Far Beyond Sixteen Million Bales—North Carolina Produced 925,233.

Washington, March 20.—The greatest cotton crop ever produced in the United States was grown in 1914.

Census bureau statistics issued today giving final ginning figures, officially place the 1914 crop as a record with 16,102,143 bales of 500 pounds each. That is 409,442 equivalent 500 pound bales, or 204,721,000 pounds, more than produced in the great crop of 1911. In additio nto the great production of lint cotton a record quantity of linter cotton which is extensively used in manufacture of military explosives was obtained. This amounted to 395,732,000 pounds and brought the total 1914 crop is 16,893,604 epivalent 500 pound bales or 8,446,803,500 pounds.

While the crop was a record one the only states to make new records in production were Alabama, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The other cotton states an. came close to theird records.

Unofficial estimates place the value of the crop at $570,000,000 for lint. That is based on an average price of 7.2 cents a pound to producers and an estimate of 70 per cent. as the quantity already sold with the remainder selling at an average of 7.8 cents a pound. On the same basis the value of the seed is estimated at $134,000,000. These together make the estimated value of the 1914-15 crop to cotton farmers $704,000,000 compared with $911,000,000, he value of the 1913-14 crop estimated in the same manner.

Included in the figures are 121-451 bales estimated to be turned out after the March canvass.

Round bales included 57,618. Sea Island bales 81,598; average gross weight of bales 507.2 pounds. Ginneries operated 24,552. Linter cotton not included in total 722,270 running bales, or 791,464 equivalent 500 pound bales.

Production by states in 50 pound bales:

Albama, 1,750,281; Arkansas, 1,015,674; Florida, 80,963; Georgia, 2,713,470; Louisiana, 447,861; Mississippi 1,244,703; Missouri, 81,587; North Carolina, 925,233; Oklahoma, 1,261,350; South Carolina, 1,524,595; Tennessee, 283,431; Texas, 4,584,933; Virginia, 25,182. All other states 63,880.

WHEAT MARKET DEPRESSED.

Developments in Europe Expected Not to be Favorable to Bull Side.

Chicago, March 20. — Misgivings that European developments before Monday would be against the bulls had a depressing effect today on the wheat market here. Prices, however, closed steady, at a decline of ⅜ to ⅝c. Other grain, too, showed a loss for the day.

Corn, ¼@⅜ to ⅜, and oats, ½ to ⅝@¾. In provisions the outsome varied from the same as last night to 7½@10c. below.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.55¼; July, 1.23⅜.

Corn—May, 73¾; July, 76¼.

Oats—May, 59¾; July, 54½.

Pork—May, 17.52; July, 17.95.

Lard—May, 10.37; July, 10.65.

Ribs—May, 10.05; July, 10.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.57¼; No. 2, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Alcana (It.), 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Genoa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barge Monocacy, in tow of tug Virginia, New York via Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Exports—Foreign.

Genoa—Str. Alcana (It.), cargo of 12,000 bales of cotton, valued at $600,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Barge Monocacy, 281,000 feet of lumber shipped by the Hammer Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Citta de Messina (It.), 1,557 tons, Chissone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Holiasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 329 tons, Bennett, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	100
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 37 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, at 8¼c.; quotations same day last year, steady, 12½c.

Receipts, 2,585 bales; same day last year, 519 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 195,664 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 358,935 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmintgon, March 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,631 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—254 bales cotton; 85 barrels tar.

Total—2,885 bales cotton; 100 barrels tar.

SPECIALTIES TO THE FORE

Bethlehem Steel Shows Much Activity and Develops Strength—Motor Shares Also Advance.

New York, March 20.—Specialties were again to the fore during the day's two hour market session, the activity and strength of Bethlehem Steel being the most noteworthy feature. Its sales aggregated about 25,000 shares and its top figure and new record price being 68. Profit taking caused some shading fro mits high level with a net gain of three points.

Motor shares also participated in the general rise, their gains extending from one to six points. Seasoned dividend stocks and erstwhile market leaders rose fractionally. In the railway division Canadian Pacific and New Haven were the only shares to gain a point or more. United States Steel took second place to Bethlehem Steel and closed with a material fractional advance.

London's market seemed to ignore the news from the Dardanelles, the various home issues showing but little loss on moderate selling. The local bank statement met general expectations showing an actual cash gain of about $11,000,000 excess reserves increasing by almost $10,000,000.

Bonds were steady except New York Central 6s which were extensively sold at concessions. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,213,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	56¾
American Agricultural	49
American Can	29
American Car and Foundry	B. 41¼
American Cotton Oil	45¾
American Smelting	65
American Snuff	B.144
American Sugar	101⅝
American Tel. and Tel.	120¼
American Tobacco	B.224
Atchison	95⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	B.100
Baltimore and Ohio	66¾
Canadian Pacific	159¼
Central Leather	34⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	41¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	87
Erie	22½
General Electric	B.139½
Great Northern, pfd	116
Illinois Central	B.104
Interborough Met., pfd	59⅞
Kansas City Southern	21⅜
Lehigh Valley	136
Louisville and Nashville	111½
Liggett and Myers	B.214
Lorillard Co	B.160
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	B. 10½
Missouri Pacific	10¾
Mexican Petroleum	69¼
New York Central	83⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	53⅝
Norfolk and Western	B.100½
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania	104¾
Reading	144
Rep. Iron and Steel	20
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	77
Rock Island Co	½
Rock Island Co., pfd	1
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	B. 3¼
Seaboard Air Line	13⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 24
Southern Pacific	83⅝
Southern Railway	15¼
Southern Railway, pfd	47⅝
Tennessee Copper	29⅜
Texas Co	132½
Texas and Pacific	13⅜
Union Pacific	B.120
United States Steel	45¼
United States Steel, pfd	104⅝
Utah Copper	54⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	19¼
Western Union	64¼
Bethlehem Steel	66¼
American Beet Sugar	42⅜

WEEKLY DRY GOODS REVIEW.

Cotton Goods Markets Were Firmer During the Week Just Past.

New York, March 20.—Cotton goods markets this week were firmer and more active. Wide sheetings advanced and some constructions of wide print cloths and convertibles are 1-8c a yard higher. The scarcity of dye stuffs is forcing the withdrawal of some colored lines. An advance of 25 per cent on dye stuffs used in cotton goods went into effect Thursday.

Staple ginghams, denims, tickings, and several lines of prints are being sold subject to the ability of mills to secure the dye stuffs wanted when orders are to be filled. Sheetings and drills are in light demand.

The export trade is steadily broadening in cotton goods. Bleached goods are steady and leading brands are well sold. Prints are quiet and dress ginghams are moving in moderate quantities only. Prices quoted are as follows:

Print cloths 28 inch 64x64s 2 7-8c; 64x60s 2 3-4c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s 4c; brown sheetings, Southern standards 6 to 6 1-4c; denims 9 ounce 12 1-2c; tickings 8 dounce 11 1-2c; standar prints 4 3-4c; staple ginghams 6 1-4c; dress ginghams, 9 1-4c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c.. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 21, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .01; rainfall for the month to date 1.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, March 21 ,1915.

Sun rises ..... 6:14 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:24 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:34	1:54	9:07	8:56
Southport	11:25	11:54	5:49	5:52
Masonboro Inl.	11:14	11:43	5:29	5:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 21, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	54	24	.0
Asheville	snow	38	30	.22
Atlanta	clear	44	32	.10
Augusta	clear	46	42	.06
Birmingh	clear	48	32	.52
Boston	clear	50	30	.0
Charleston	clear	54	46	.04
Charlotte	clear	40	32	.34
Chicago	cldy	36	30	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	54	42	.0
Jacksonv	clear	20	52	.01
Memphis	cldy	40	34	.0
Mobile	clear	54	40	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	50	36	.04
New Orl.	clear	54	42	.0
New York	clear	52	36	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	42	22	.0
Palestine	clear	50	30	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	44	32	.01
Raleigh	clear	40	38	.12
Savannah	clear	62	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	54	34	.0
St. Louis	snow	36	30	.01
Washing'n	cldy	50	32	.0

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITIONS.

New York, March 20.—The statement of the actal condition ouf clearing house banks and trust companies shows that they hold $139,599,520 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $9,859,990 over last week.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 20. — Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, none; receipts, 13; shipments, 34; stocks, 29,715.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 291; receipts, 116; shipments, 169; stocks, 111,777.

Quote: A, B, 2.90@3.05; C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.05; I, 3.10; K, 3.30; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.55.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, March 20. — Discounts and loans by Federal Reserve banks increased about $2,000,000 during the past week, according to the statement of their condition March 19, issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 20. — Wide sheetings, sheets and pillow cases have been advanced. Dry goods imports are still declining. Burlaps and linens are very firm; knit goods, quiet, and cotton goods and yarns, steadier.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 20.—Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling exchange, easy; sixty-day bills, 4.7725; for cables, 4.7965; for demand, 4.7935. Bar silver, 50¼. Mexican dollars, 38⅛. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER

County: In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

M. F. H. Gouverneur, et al, vs. M. G. Tiencken, et al: Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Drainage Commissioners of New Hanover County Drainage District, No. 1 propose to issue bonds for the payment of the total cost of the improvements contemplated for said District; that the amount of bonds to be issued, including an amount sufficient to pay three years' interest on the same, is twenty-two thousand dollars; that the said bonds are to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of their issue and that the said bonds are payable as follows: Twenty-two hundred dollars, payable three years from the date of issue and twenty-two hundred dollars per year for nine additional years.

Any land owner in said District not wanting to pay interest on the bonds may, within fifteen days after the publication of this notice, pay to the County Treasurer the full amount for which his land in said District is liable, to be ascertained from the classification sheet and the certificate of the Board of Drainage Commissioners now on file in the Clerk's office of said County, showing the total cost of improvements, and have his lands released from liability to be assessed for the said improvements.

Dated and Posted this 20th day of March, 1915.

C. VAN LEUVEN,
Chairman Board of Drainage Commissioners.
M. F. H. Gouverneur, Secretary.
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Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Ar. Florence	7:30P.M.	9:20A.M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:00A.M.	.....
Ar. Montgomery	11:30A.M.	.....
Ar. New Orleans	8:55P.M.	.....
Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
Ar Tampa	4:00P.M.	6:45A.M.
Ar. St. Petersburg	8:30P.M.	8:00A.M.
Ar. Fort Myers	10:20P.M.	12:05P.M.

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WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for for
.....	.....	.....	Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:24 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a9:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:6: A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
9:50 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:08 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 6:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:35 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ‖ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
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Representing an American Concern, Canadian Went to Europe—Charged With "Trading With the Enemy."

Liverpool, via London, March 19.—George Arthur Gatehouse, a Canadian living in Montreal, was taken into custody here today as he was about to sail for America. A magistrate remanded him for one week on the charge of "trading with the enemy." Details of the charge have not been revealed. Bail was refused.

Mr. Gatehouse has been abroad representing a Philadelphia concern. He admitted he had been in Holland once since his arrival in Europe last December, but declared he was innocent of any intention of trading with countries hostile to Great Britain.

NO GERMAN CUSTOMERS.

Philadelphia Firm Declares Agent Was Sent to Holland Mills.

Philadelphia, March 20.—George A. Gatehouse represents the N. P. Sloan Company, Philadelphia cotton merchants. Norman P. Sloan, a member of the company, said today Gatehouse left here several months ago to establish a connection in Liverpool to take care of the selling of cotton. The company has customers among the mills in Holland, Mr. Sloan said, and after Gatehouse arrived in England, some of the mills wrote the concern asking that its representative visit them in Holland. Mr. Sloan said he supposed Gatehouse carried out the request. The company has no customers in Germany, Mr. Sloan said, and has not sold cotton to any of the enemies of Great Britain.

NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES USED IN DETECTING CRIME.

Are Used in Oppenheim's New Novel, "The Black Box."

In the history of criminology throughout the world, science has loaned itself first to one side and then to the other, first aiding the law in its pursuit of the criminal, now assisting the criminal to escape undetected. In a struggle thus evenly balanced it was inevitable that some of the world's keenest minds should line up on one side or the other, for a great brain dearly loves a tilt with another of equal power.

So it was left for E. Phillips Oppenheim, the great English novelist, to startle the world with his great new story, "The Black Box," which for the first time takes up the great new scientific discoveries which are used in detecting crime in the weaving of a story such as his gifted pen has long been famous for.

In an early chapter of his new story Oppenheim enables "Sanford Quest, Expert Criminologist," to escape from a den of murderers by the aid of anishyidite, the latest and most highly volatile explosive known to science. The most valuable quality of this great explosive is that it exerts its tremendous force only in the direction towards which it is pointed, and not in all directions, as with other explosives.

In another chapter Quest is made to venture another experiment—electro-thought transference, while the subject is in a state of hypnosis. The subject was seated and a paper-thin steel band fitted around her temples. The band was connected through a series of coils to a mirror by a fine wire through which ran a high charge of electricity. The hypnosis thus induced perfect mental concentration.

Still another novel introduction into the story is that of the Phototelsme, which in plain United States is motion pictures sent by telegraph. Ordinary pictures have been sent by this method before, but not until recently was it possible to reproduce at the other end of a wire, on a screen, motion pictures sent by telegraph from some distant point.

Another remarkable aid which Oppenheim calls forth is a pocket wireless outfit, no larger than a pocket kodak, but which is as effective for distances of five or six miles, as any larger wireless outfit.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL SEES GREAT THINGS IN SUBMARINE.

Vice Minister of Marine Adds His Opinion as to Its Usefulness.

Tokio, March 17.—Rear Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, vice minister of marine, who has been interviewed by a Japanese news agency on lessons of the war, has added his opinion to that of many naval experts of other countries to the effect that the usefulness of the submarine was being so strongly demonstrated in the present war that the leading nations would devote much time and money to this branch of naval service. Rear Admiral Suzuki said that the Japanese naval authorities were already giving much attention to the study of submarines. Heretofore it has been impossible to build submarines in Japan, but some of the shipyards are now prepared to undertake contracts for such craft, and, in the opinion of Rear Admiral Suzuki, the Japanese yards would be able to meet the needs of the navy in this direction.

Speaking of the general preparedness of a navy, Rear Admiral Suzuki said no one could foresee with anything like precision a rupture of diplomatic relations between countries. There could be no temporizing. The navy must always be ready for instant action. That was why the Diet was asked last year to vote for the construction of torpedo boats and submarines. He referred to a statement of a Japanese naval engineer who claimed that the Japanese expedition in the South Pacific had shown that most Japanese warships were ill-suited for long service in the tropics. The statement undoubtedly deserved the serious consideration of naval experts, the vice minister thought, but an irreparable blunder would result if, in paying excessive attention to the requirements of the tropics, the rigors of freezing seas in the north were altogether forgotten.

The rear admiral concluded: "It is essential that the public at large should be more enlightened on these problems so that it may better realize the necessity of still further and more steadily increasing the naval strength of the empire."

Chicago, March 20.—Formal call for the women's international peace conference at The Hague was issued at the national headquarters here today.

Business Locals

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS IN USED cars. The following cars have been placed with us for sale at exceptionally low prices: 1913 Maxwell Roadster, 30 horsepower, $300.00; 1912 Overland Roadster, 30 horse power, $250.00; 1912 Oakland Roadster, 30 horse power, $200.00; 1911 Maxwell Roadster, $200.00. mh21-2t*

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FOR RENT — COTTAGE NEAR STA-tion 2, Wrightsville Beach; No. 1416 Dock, 8 rooms; 210 Church, 6 rooms; N. E. corner 8th and Orange, 8 rooms; 913 Orange, 6 rooms; 106 S. 9th, 7 rooms; 511 Nun, 6 rooms; 514 Ann, 9 rooms; 214 Polvogt; 707 N. 3rd, 8 rooms, and others. See our list. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess st., 'phone 65. mh21-1t

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FOR RENT — A FRONT ROOM, SUIT-able for two, with excellent table board. If interested, apply at 202 Walnut st. mh21-1t

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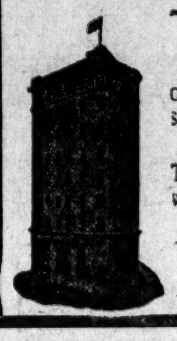

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